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TIME-TABLE. WEEKS DAYS.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	8.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.35	6.45
Yammat ...Dep.	8.49	8.20	9.25	10.15	12.15	1.30	2.50	3.15	4.50	7.00
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.33	10.19	12.19	1.23	2.43	3.18	4.53	7.03	7.35
Taipei ...Dep.	7.15	8.47	10.33	12.33	1.37	2.57	3.22	4.57	7.07	7.48
Taipei Market Dep.	7.25	8.57	10.43	12.43	1.47	3.07	3.32	5.07	7.17	7.58
Shinghai ...Dep.	7.30	9.02	10.48	12.48	1.52	3.12	3.37	5.12	7.22	8.02
Shinghai ...Arr.	7.35	9.07	10.53	12.53	1.57	3.17	3.42	5.17	7.27	8.07
Canton ...Arr.	7.41	9.13	11.00	13.00	2.03	3.23	3.48	5.23	7.33	8.13

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Canton ...Dep.	7.15	8.05	10.34	11.09	11.37	2.38	4.41	5.49	6.24	6.16
Shinghai ...Dep.	7.25	8.15	10.44	11.19	11.47	2.48	4.51	5.59	6.34	6.26
Shinghai ...Arr.	7.30	8.20	10.49	11.24	11.52	2.53	4.56	6.04	6.39	6.31
Taipei ...Dep.	7.40	8.30	10.59	11.34	12.02	3.03	5.06	6.14	6.49	6.41
Taipei Market Dep.	7.50	8.40	11.09	11.44	12.12	3.13	5.16	6.24	6.59	6.51
Shinghai ...Dep.	7.55	8.45	11.14	11.49	12.17	3.18	5.21	6.29	7.04	6.56
Shinghai ...Arr.	8.00	8.50	11.19	11.54	12.22	3.23	5.26	6.34	7.09	7.01
Yammat ...Dep.	8.10	9.00	11.29	12.04	12.32	3.33	5.36	6.44	7.19	7.11
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.07	11.36	12.11	12.39	3.43	5.46	6.54	7.29	7.21

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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Shinghai ...Dep.	7.30	9.02	10.48	12.48	1.52	3.12	3.37	5.12	7.22	8.02
Shinghai ...Arr.	7.35	9.07	10.53	12.53	1.57	3.17	3.42	5.17	7.27	8.07
Canton ...Arr.	7.41	9.13	11.00	13.00	2.03	3.23	3.48	5.23	7.33	8.13

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DREAM OF A WIFE.

SOLITARY QUEST FOR
PLANTS ON HIGHLAND
MOORS.

BLAIR DRUMMOND (Perthshire).
Count Ritski, a tall, slight man, rather dark, with an air of melancholy relieved by a pleasant smile, bade farewell to his host and hostess at Blair Drummond, stepped into a motorcar, took the wheel, and drove off.

The car stopped eighty miles away at the doors of Balmoral Castle, and there Count Ritski emerged from his incognito and became King Boris of Bulgaria, the guest of King George and Queen Mary.

He is remaining at Balmoral for a few days, says a London paper. From Britain he will return to his modest court at Sofia—to the mountain kingdom ruined by the disastrous policy of his father, King Ferdinand, and restored by his own constitutional rule.

This is but the second time that Boris III. has gone beyond the frontiers of his country since he ascended the throne-to-secure throne in September, 1918. Here in the Trossachs he has had his first real holiday for years.

Forgetting Politics.
At Blair Drummond he was the guest of Sir A. Kay Muir and Lady Muir. Lady Muir is the daughter of a former Bulgarian Minister in London, and a diplomat of genius herself.

Blair Drummond is an ancient house secluded in woods overlooking the River Forth. Here King Boris—or rather Count Ritski—had the best of times possible. For whole days he was able to forget the perplexed politics of the Balkans on the beautiful moors of Perthshire.

This young man—he is only a few months senior to the Prince of Wales—is said to be the loneliest monarch in Europe. He is depicted, when at home, as sitting all alone in a big castle, the highly eligible bachelor who cannot find a wife. However true such picturesque stories are, it was apparent during his stay here that he finds a himself good companion-ship. Nothing seemed to appeal to him so much as rambling by himself over the moors with a botanist's collecting case.

He is never happier at any time than when he is in the open air, and is a great lover of nature in her wildest moods. Botany is one of his chief hobbies. He found many plants in the Ashray wilds round Ben Venue—the "Lady of the Lake" country—to add to his already large collection at home.

His Dream.
"I dream," he said once, "of having a wife and cottage somewhere amid my flowers."

It may have been that he dreamed of such bliss that he denied to kings as he roamed about the solitudes here.

The bachelor King is a picturesque and rather sad figure. He has been represented as offering his heart and crown in every court and excursion in Europe.

His departure for a European tour, which has now brought him to Balmoral, at once prompted the question: "With what purpose? To marry?" The Bulgarian Foreign Minister replied: "Maybe."

Then it was reported that Boris was to marry Princess Giovanna, youngest daughter of the King of Italy. The Prime Minister was asked whether the report was true. He answered: "King Boris is of an age to marry. King Victor Emmanuel has a daughter to marry. Nothing more can be said."

Only on one occasion during his stay at Blair Drummond did King Boris's reported search for a bride come up in conversation. Then he said, with rather weary banter (he speaks fluent English):

"I am on holiday—my first for a long time. I want to go shooting over your moors, and to study your flora. Peace and quiet—that's all I'm looking for."

(Continued on next column.)

EDUCATING A CROWD IN PICCADILLY.

OBJECT LESSON IN MODERN ROAD MAKING.

WORK WELL UP TO TIME.

The work of relaying Piccadilly is well up to schedule, and it is expected that, should nothing unforeseen occur, the road will be open for traffic again in November according to the original estimate.

However, there is many a slip as one of the officials in charge of the work said, and with a work of this magnitude, which employs twelve firms and more than 500 men, anything may happen. Now, however, the work is going on even better than was at first anticipated.

A mile and a half of new water mains are being laid, several miles of electric cable, and great lengths of telephone cables. At the same time the gas company are taking the opportunity of examining their mains and effecting any necessary repairs, and, should any of these undertakings find more extensive repair work than anticipated, the opening of Piccadilly may well be postponed.

Attack On Concrete.

Watching the new Piccadilly come into being grows as a public entertainment every day. At first messenger boys, Americans, and anybody who had nothing better to do and enjoyed the sensation of watching somebody else work, made up the audience, but now large and really interested crowds stand all day and watch what is undoubtedly an educational experience.

Yesterday every phase of the breaking and making of a modern roadway was on view, and a walk from the Ritz to the Circus provided a gratuitous addition to anybody's education.

At one point the old wooden blocks were being pulled up, revealing the broken and pitted reinforcements beneath; a few yards brought the student to the end of Bond-street, where a battery of twelve pneumatic drills roared and rattled, while great masses of concrete cracked and fell before their attack.

The Final Stage.

The next sector was marked by three large concrete mixers, looking like the heavy artillery of the advance, all working continuously and every few minutes pouring their contents on to the wire frames which gangs of men were stretching across the roadway. A little further and the concrete was being fattened and made smooth by a sort of ironing process, whereby two men pushed a bulk of timber across the surface.

At St. Paul's-street was the largest crowd of all, for here the final stage was in progress and some twenty yards of the brand new Piccadilly were on view. Wooden blocks were being laid and bound with tar, to the accompaniment of comments from some of the regular road-making audience. —Morning Post.

No Sincere.

It is said that he has decided in his chivalrous way that it is not fair to press any high-born girl to share his difficult position. "A monarch's job is no secure these days." In any case, Sofia has comparatively little luxury or gaiety to compensate for a decided amount of uncertainty, and the King is not rich, as his father was. He is more or less dependent on the State, and the allowance of a few thousand a year is barely enough to keep the royal palaces going.

His people clearly wish that he will find a consort—for dynastic reasons. His Ministers have made several attempts to help, but matchmaking in the Balkans is by no means an easy business; politics have a habit of getting in the way. Apart from these considerations, I am told, King Boris would make an ideal husband. He is unassuming, high-minded, considerate, democratic, and physically brave, as he has demonstrated on more than one occasion.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Nelson Day (1800).
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m., and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Hockey: Club "A" v. University, Pokfulam, 5.15 p.m.
Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.—"Cheer O" Concert, 7 p.m.
The Quaints present "One Dam Thing After Another," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Navy League Nelson Day Concert, Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Cat and the Canary."

World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."
Star Theatre: "The Golden Bed." Principal Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Kashima Maru); Europe via Negapatam, latter only (Zalamb). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Sarpedon), 10.30 a.m.

Saturday.

8th Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, 4 Lower Albert Road, noon.
St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club walking picnic to Telegraph Bay, 2 p.m.

New Territories Agricultural Show Committee meeting, Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.
Official Opening of Yachting Season, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Annual Swimming Sports of the H.K. Boy Scouts Association, V.R.C., 3-5 p.m.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. Helena May Institute team.
Cricket League:—Division I: I.R.C. "A" v. R.G.A.; Royal Navy v. I.R.C. "B." Division II: University v. Kowloon C.C.; Police R.O. v. R.A.C.

Friends' Chinese: H.K.C.C. v. R.A.C.; Chinese R.C. v. University; Kowloon C.C. v. K.O.S.B.; Craigswater C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Northamptonshire Regt.

H.K. Football League:—Division I: Scots Guards v. Recreio; Club v. R.A.; Police v. Kowloon; R.A.C. v. Queen's; South China v. Chinese Ath. Division II: "A": Kowloon v. South China "B"; South China "A" v. R.A.; University v. Club; Chinese Ath. Recreio; "B": Joseph's v. K.O.S.B. Division II: "B": South China "B" v. St. Joseph's; Kung Woo v. Kowloon; Moles v. South China "A"; Chinese Ath. v. Boy Scouts; St. Joseph's v. South China "A".

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m., and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Dinner: Dances at King Edward Hotel.

Exhibition Billiard match at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

The Quaints present "One Dam Thing After Another," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Cat and the Canary."

World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."
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Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Kashima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Glenara), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.

19th Sunday after Trinity.
Theosophical Society: Lecture by Mr. H. H. Laneport on "The Power of Thought," Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 6 p.m.

"Cheer O" Y.M.C.A.—Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.

Queen's Theatre: "Peter Pan."
World Theatre: "Kiss Me Again," also Chinese Picture "Man Lee Chun" (Part II.).

Star Theatre: "The Prairie King."

Principal Mail:—Inward: U.S.A. etc. (Tenyo Maru); Europe via Negapatam, papers only (Kutang). Monday.

Queen of Spain-Born, 1887.
Frost's Desert (Shuang-Chiang), 2nd K.O.S.B. Regimental Sports, Soekampoo, 3 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m., and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. D.R.C.; K.O.S.B. v. R.E. and R. Signs; St. Patrick's Club v. Warders.
St. Peter's Young Men's Club lecture, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Male Voice Choir Rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Peter Pan."
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No. 200.

1.—Recruits.
Parade at Corps Headquarters
on Friday, October 21st, at 5.30 p.m.
All those who have not passed all
their Musketry Tests Nos. 1 to 6
will attend.

Dress: Mufti, Musketry order.
2.—Corps Drill Parade.
A Corps Drill Parade for the
benefit of those trained men wish-
ing to pass drill tests Nos. 1 to 4
inclusive for the training year 1927-
1928 will take place on Friday,
October 28th, at Corps Headquar-
ters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order,
uniform.

3.—Musketry.
Scottish Company will fire Part
II. at Stonecutters Range on Sun-
day, October 23rd, 1927.

All those who have not fired Part
II. must attend on that date. Range
Officer: Capt. K. S. Morrison.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at
9.10 a.m.
Dress: Uniform or mufti optional,
but rifles, bayonets, pouches, braces
and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, October
21st, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon,
or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.,
and on Saturday, October 22nd, be-
tween 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4.—Artillery Company.
Lecture at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October
27th, 1927, by Lieut. C. N. Joy on
"Artillery Communications."

All members of the Corps are in-
vited to be present.

5.—Engineer Company.
There will be a Corps Parade on
Friday, October 28th, at 5.30 p.m.
at Corps Headquarters. All those
who have not yet passed the Drill
and Arms Tests will attend.

FIELD SECTIONS.
Monday, October 24th, 1927.—Lec-
ture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30
p.m. on "Practical Map Reading."

Wednesday, October 26th.—Pro-
cedure at Kennedy Road Range at
5.30 p.m. for Test No. 4.

SIGNAL SECTION.
Wednesday, October 26th.—A
shoot against the R.C.S. on the
Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27th.—Parade
at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
for Signal Instruction.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company.
Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, October 25th. Dress:
Mufti.

7.—Armoured Car Company.
Monday, October 24th, at 5.30
p.m. Parade at Corps Headquar-
ters. Armoured Car Crew and A
and B Sub-sections will proceed to
Kennedy Road Range for firing
Traversing and Searching Tests,
under Captain W. Brackenridge,
M.C.

Motor Cyclists.—Parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for
social Machine-gun Class every
Monday until camp under 2/Lieut.
J. E. Hancock.

There will be a tactical ride in
the New Territories on Sunday
October 23rd.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station
at 9.30 a.m.
Dress: Uniform with belt and
helmet.

All members should make a point
of attending the Corps Parade in
uniform ordered for Friday, October
28th, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer
Headquarters, vide Order No. 2.

After the parade there will be a
Company Dinner held at Volunteer
Headquarters as a farewell to Lieut.
R. L. Moncrieff and others.

It is hoped all members will
attend. Names should be sent in
not later than Monday, October
23rd, to C.S.M. A. C. Groves, c/o
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

8.—Infantry Company.
Friday, October 21st, at 5.30 p.m.
All N.C.O.'s and other ranks a
detailed by O.C. Company will
parade at Corps Headquarters for
a special N.C.O.'s Course of train-
ing in Vickers Gun.

Musketry Part II. will be fired
on Sunday, October 20th, at Stone-
cutters Range.

All those who have not fired Part
II. must attend on the above date.
Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Penn.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps
Headquarters on Tuesday, October
25th, at 5.30 p.m., for Machine-gun
Instruction. Dress: Mufti, rifles and
bayonets will not be required.

No. 2 Platoon. Parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tues-
day, October 25th. Dress: Mufti,
rifle, bayonet and belt.

9.—No. 4 Platoon.
Thursday, October 27th. Parade
at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
for Signal Instruction. Dress:
Mufti.

10.—Scottish Company.
Musketry Part II. See Order No.
3.

Thursday, October 27th, at 5.30
p.m. All Platoons for Vickers Gun
Instruction at Platoon Headquar-
ters. Full Strength parade from
now on are essential to complete
programme of work prior to camp.

(Continued on next Column.)

BUSY ATLANTIC FLEET.
TRAINING IN SCOTTISH
WATERS.

WHY THAT AREA IS CHOSEN.

The programme of seasonal
cruises for the Atlantic Fleet ap-
pears to have become stereotyped
in their geographical sense. And
the autumn exercises this year,
under the new Commander-in-
Chief, show no tendency to depart
from the Scottish arena. Yet those
who grouse at the "eternal mono-
tony" of the North Sea training
might reasonably ask themselves
whether there is not some wise pur-
pose in this sameness. The Atlan-
tic Fleet is a home command, in
spite of its spacious name. It
must, therefore, train in home
waters, save when it goes South to
carry out combined exercises with
the Mediterranean Fleet. The Admi-
rality are chiefly concerned with
the question of the best manœuvring
area. That the "lonely waste" is
infinitely preferable to the crowd-
ed waters of the Narrow Seas for
this purpose is self-evident. The
ocean beyond Inverpordon sees very
little shipping except fishing-boats,
and these mainly work well in-
shore. The high-speed squadrons
and flotillas can exercise with
negligible risk of mishap, and the
gunners and torpedoists can shoot
without much apprehension of find-
ing quite another target from the
one they are laying upon.

No doubt if the Irish Free State
had not chosen to get rid of the
British Navy, thereby losing a very
profitable connection, the Admiralty
would periodically see the Atlantic
Fleet as in the days before the war.
But when one comes to think of
it, the choice of training waters for
a modern fleet around the British
Isles is very limited. The idea
that the Admiralty aim at remov-
ing officers and men as far as pos-
sible from "the attractions of the
beach" during the cruising exer-
cises probably has no place what-
ever in the reasons which deter-
mined the choice of Scottish waters.
Neither is there any strategical
idea associated with this zone, for
since the Great War no stretch of
sea around these islands has a
lower standard of strategical signifi-
cance than that which washes the
Northern Scottish shores.

The whole question, indeed, re-
solves itself into one of suitability.
The Atlantic Fleet must go some-
where in home waters to carry out
evolutions and gunnery, and where
better could it find the necessary
essentials for this purpose? The
meteorological conditions are reputed
to be unfavourable; chiefly owing
to the prevalence of misty weath-
er. But let us not forget that the
North of Scotland has had much
the best of it during the summer
which is now approaching its
unlamented death. Besides, there
is something to be said for train-
ing in "tricky" visibility. Men
accustomed to con and shoot when
they can only see indifferently are
likely to be deadly proficient when
they have a clear vision.

11.—Portuguese Company.

Friday, October 21st. Trained
men will parade at Corps Head-
quarters at 6.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun
and N.C.O.'s Classes, under Regular
Instructors. Dress: Mufti.

All men who have passed either
Part II. Musketry or Musketry
Tests 1 to 6, and Drill Tests 1 to 4
are now trained men.

12.—Transfer.

No. 770 Pte. T. C. Monaghan is
transferred from No. 1 Platoon to
the Reserve Company, as from
October 17th, 1927.

13.—Marksmen.

The undermentioned has qualified
as marksman and is entitled to wear
the badge for one year.—No. 1180
Pte. C. G. Silva, No. 10 Platoon,
92 points.

14.—Leave.

No. 1049 Lce.-Sergt. R. K. Valen-
tine, Armoured Car Company, is
granted leave from October 22nd,
1927, to December 2nd, 1927.

R. A. Wolseley-Murray, Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V. (C)
Hong Kong, October 21st, 1927.

NOTICES.

1.
A Lawn Bowls Match between
teams representing No. 6 Platoon
and Armoured Car Company will
be played at Kowloon Dock on Sun-
day, October 23rd, commencing at
3 p.m. sharp.

2.—Scottish Company.
Reel Club.—Sixth practice will
take place at Helena May Institute
at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October
26th.

Tug-of-War team as already de-
tailed will assemble at Corps Head-
quarters at 6 p.m. every Tuesday.

Scottish Company v. Sergeants of
the Queen's Regiment. A shoot
will take place at Tai Koo Range on
Sunday, October 23rd, commencing
at 9.30 a.m.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. A. Mac-
kenzie.

The following have been selected
to represent the Company:—2/Lt.
G. Duncan, M.B.E., C.S.M. D. J.
Purves, Sergt. Cutbill, 1/Sergt. F.
C. Goodman, Corp. Young, 1/Cpl.
Lyon, Ptes. McLennan, Maskell and
Boulton.

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 20th, 1927.	
B.K. Bank	\$1,140 buy, 1,150 sell, 1,145 ag.
Do. London	2120/100 nom.
Chartered Bank	2204/100 nom.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	2312/100 nom.
Do. O.	2137/100 nom.
P. & O. Bank	2109/100 nom.
East Asia Bank	208/100 nom.
Canton Insurance	3370/100 nom.
China Underwriters	3120/100 nom.
North China Ins.	3143/100 nom.
Union Insurance	3393 buy, 3393 sell
Yangtze Insurance	M. 3451 buy, 3451 sell
China Fire Insurance	3216 buy, 3216 sell
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	3390 nom.
Douglas	333 buy, 333 sell
Steamboats	321 sel.
H.K. Tugs	3150 nom.
Indo-China (Pte.)	303 nom.
Do. (Debt)	313 buy, 313 sell
Shell Transports	907/100 nom.
Star Ferries	354 nom.
Waterboats	317 nom.
China Sugars	313 sel.
Malayan Sugars	330 sel.
Benguet	321 sel.
Kailan Mining Ad.	62/8 nom.
Langkai (combined)	17 nom.
Do. (single)	250 buy, 250 sell
Siam Explorations	215/100 buy, 215/100 sell
Shanghai Loans	250 buy, 250 sell
Rams	327 buy, 327 sell
Trunch Mines	193/100 nom.
Ural Canyons	3/100 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharfs	31184 buy, 31184 sell
H.K. & W. Docks	335 nom.
Hongkong	3145 buy, 3145 sell
New Engineering	214/100 buy, 214/100 sell
Shanghai Docks	214/100 buy, 214/100 sell
H.E. & S. Hotels	364 nom.
H.K. Lands	3584 nom.
Shanghai Lands	211 sel.
Hong Kong Realty	36 sel.
H.K. Territorials	314 sel.
Humphreys Estate	31240 sel.
Princes Buildings	3110 buy, 3110 sell
Rural Lands	314 nom.
Kwo Lukians	214 sel.
Oriental	214 sel.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	214 sel.
Do. (new)	214 sel.
China Buses	214 sel.
H.K. Tramways	32010 buy, 32010 sell
Peak Tram (old)	314 sel.
Do. (new)	314 sel.
Singapore Tractions	12/8 nom.
Tams	31 nom.
Amusements	3194 nom.
Canton Lces	35 nom.
Cementa (combined)	37 sel.
Do. (old)	3650 nom.
Do. (new)	31 sel.
China Lights (comb.)	312 nom.
Do. (old)	394 nom.
Do. (new)	394 nom.
China Providents	313 nom.
Constructions	313 nom.
Dairy Farms	31510 nom.
Der A Wings	36 nom.
H.K. Electric	3524 sel.
Marco Electric	343 sel.
H.K. Ropes (old)	310 nom.
Do. (new)	35 nom.
Lease Crawford	35 sel.
Machinists	324 sel.
Messers	312 nom.
United Asbestos	312 sel.
Watsons (old)	311 nom.
Wm. Powell	35 sel.
Telephones	3365 sel.
B'que Indus. G. Bonds	527 buy, 527 sell
buy—buyers; sel.—sellers; nom.—nominal.	

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 20th, 1927.	
On London	1/11
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11 13 16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	—
Credita, at 4 months' sight	2/2
Documentary Bills	4
months' sight	20/2
On Paris	1220
Bank Bills, on demand	1220
Credita, 4 months' sight	1305
On New York	48 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credita, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
On Bombay	132 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	132 1/2
On Calcutta	132 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	132 1/2
On Shanghai	73 1/2
Bank Bills, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	10 1/2
On Yokohama	10 1/2
On Manila	10 1/2
On Singapore	10 1/2
On Batavia	10 1/2
On Haiphong	10 1/2
On Saigon	10 1/2
On Bangkok	10 1/2
On Hong Kong	10 1/2
On Canton	10 1/2
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On Tientsin	10 1/2
On Peking	10 1/2
On Harbin	10 1/2
On Manchuria	10 1/2
On Korea	10 1/2
On Japan	10 1/2
On China	10 1/2
On India	10 1/2
On Australia	10 1/2
On New Zealand	10 1/2
On South Africa	10 1/2
On Argentina	10 1/2
On Brazil	10 1/2
On Uruguay	10 1/2
On Chile	10 1/2
On Peru	10 1/2
On Colombia	10 1/2
On Venezuela	10 1/2
On Ecuador	10 1/2
On Bolivia	10 1/2
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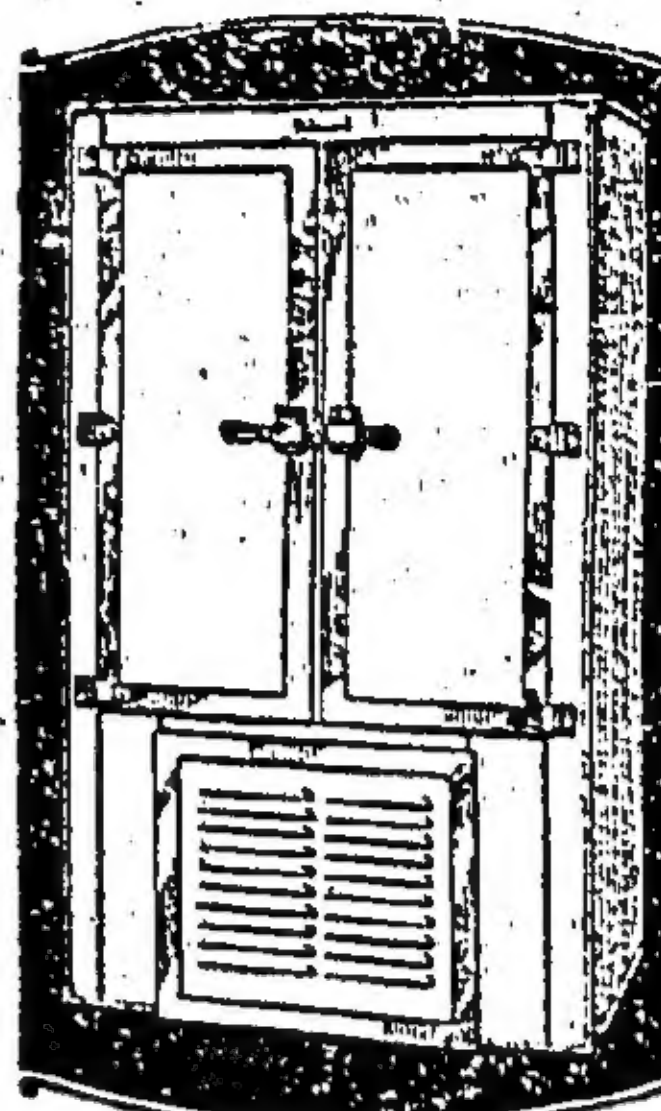
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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, October 19th.	
Paris	124.05
Brussels	31.05
Amsterdam	12.103
Berlin	20.38
Copenhagen	18.17
Vienna	34.51
Helsingfors	1831
Lisbon	27.18
Bucharest	785
Buenos Aires	47.20/32
Shanghai	21/8
Yokohama	1/10.23/32
New York	4.67/5/32
Geneva	25.25
Milan	89 1/2
Stockholm	18.08
Oslo	18.56
Prague	164 1/2
Madrid	29.48
Athens	366
Rio	6.30/32
Bombay	1/6.15/18
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
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PUBLIC TOLERATION OF DIVORCE.

EXPERIMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS.

[By THE VERY REV. W. R. INGE, Dean of St. Paul's.]

Shortly before the Great War, in a sermon which I preached at the consecration of a bishop, I said that the Church was winning its battle against intemperance, but was in danger of losing its battle against immorality. About the same time an opponent of Christianity said that the religion of Christ was preparing to die in its last ditch—sexual ethics. We have not yet been driven to our last ditch, but it is certain that we can never exorcise this particular line of trenches. Christianity stands or falls with its doctrine of the sanctity of the marriage tie, which its Founder proclaimed in uncompromising language, and which from the first has been regarded as the earthly symbol of the love and loyalty which unites the Church to its living Lord. There can be no shilly-shallying here.

And yet the institution of monogamous marriage is everywhere assailed. In America divorce is so easy and so common that marriage is widely looked upon as a reversible experiment. A few years ago, when we were visiting one of the Northern European countries, our hosts apologised for asking divorced persons to meet us, on the ground that it was difficult to make up a dinner party if they were excluded. In almost every country divorce is steadily increasing, and public opinion becomes more and more tolerant of it.

Love And The Marriage Vow.

Views are widely expressed, particularly in fiction, which undermine the whole basis of Christian marriage. For the Christian, the marriage vow is not a declaration of passionate love, but a promise of life-long faithfulness. It is the most solemn engagement that a man or woman makes in the whole of his or her life. It involves a definite pledge of sexual fidelity, and of mutual affection and help in health and sickness, in prosperity and adversity. The promise is made more sacred by being exchanged "in the sight of God," but it is also a pledge of personal honour, than which nothing can be more stringent.

In opposition to this, the theory of the popular novelist, and of a large section of society, is that marriage is only moral during the duration of physical attraction; that if love—or rather lust—is transferred to another object, the marriage-tie may be broken without scruple, and the adulterous pair may "regularise their position" by going through the form of marriage, after which they expect to be received as respectable members of society.

Since the subject of these articles is the probable state of Europe, and especially of Britain, at the end of the present century, we must consider whether this laxity is, in its degree, a new thing, and whether it is likely to last. This is a most difficult question to answer, because there never has been a time when moralists were not ready to claim with Cicero, "O tempora! O mores!" and probably with good reason. But I think there is no doubt that waves of licence and of Puritanism tend to follow each other.

The Moral Pendulum.

In the Middle Ages chivalry was by no means so pure as we should suppose after reading the "Idylls of the King." The nobles did what they liked with the wives and daughters of their vassals, and those who are curious about the morals of the clergy in the so-called Age of Faith may be referred to the "History of Clerical Celibacy." There was probably some improvement, from prudential motives, after the appalling epidemic of a hitherto unknown disease at the end of the fifteenth century; but English Puritanism was followed by the age of Charles II., of whom it might be said, as of "Le Roi d'Yvetot," "See subjects, avant cent raisons de le nommer leur pere." The morals of the Regency, after the great war against Napoleon, were equally depraved, though perhaps the licence a hundred years ago was mainly among the privileged classes. After the accession of Queen Victoria there was a sharp reaction. The aristocrats had to seek the help of the middle class, and to adopt, or pretend to adopt, their standard of morality. It is probable that the sanctity of marriage has never been so generally respected as during the reign of the Old Queen. After her death the pendulum began to swing in the opposite direction, and the Great War undoubtedly gave a great stimulus to looseness of morals. It is supposed in England that in the Latin countries the *ménage à trois* has always been an institution; but some who know the

French well say that we ought not to judge them by their novels. In Russia the relations of the sexes have always been bestial, and since the revolution they are diabolical. Are we to expect another wave of Puritanism? It is quite possible, and much to be wished. But the revolt against what is called tabo-morality is very widespread. Marriage, we are told, was made for man, and not man for marriage. Even if it be granted, that the majority of marriages are happy, it must be allowed that mistakes are frequent, and that a thoroughly ill-assorted marriage blights the happiness of two persons who might be tolerably happy with other partners. Ought not the victims of such errors to be granted relief, not only by the law of the land, but by public opinion? Why should marital infidelity be accepted as a cause for the dissolution of marriage, while other offences, which perhaps are even more destructive of happiness, are not admitted as sufficient? Might it not be argued that the rule generally accepted by religious people is plainly based on what is supposed to be the authority of the Gospels, although Christ never wished to be a legislator, and always gave us general principles, and not laws, leaving us to apply those general principles to circumstances as they might arise?

Trial Marriages.

There is hardly any other question concerned with morals in which a definite decision is so difficult. It is easy for those who enjoy the supreme blessing of a happy marriage to ignore the miseries of those who have chosen badly, and to quote the old maxim, that "hard cases make bad law." It may be answered that it is a bad law which multiplies hard cases, and that bad laws ought to be repealed. My own opinion is that marriages between an adulterer and his or her paramour ought never to be allowed even by the State, and that the Church is right to exact a stricter standard than the civil law. But I should hesitate very much to say that no misconduct except infidelity should be recognised by the Church as a sufficient cause for the dissolution of a marriage.

The tendency now is toward greater freedom, and it is unlikely that the rigour of the Victorian age will be restored. Nevertheless, we may hope to see a healthy reaction against the present looseness. The popular novels of to-day may, twenty years hence, be as completely excluded from decent houses as books to more than a few from Victorian drawing-rooms. The authors will be rightly served if this oblivion overtakes them. It is possible that a distinction may in future be recognised between marriages in church and those at a registrar's office. Those who are married in church or chapel will be understood to have taken a vow of lifelong fidelity, which it would be in the highest degree dishonourable to break. Those on the other hand, and the number of them may increase—who look upon marriage as an experimental partnership which may with-off disgrace be dissolved by mutual consent, will naturally be content with a ceremony before a registrar. Religious bodies may insist on the religious ceremony as a condition of full membership—as a condition, for example, of admission to the Holy Communion; but this is only one of several very difficult problems of Church discipline, which it is not necessary to discuss here.

In Other Countries.

The rate of illegitimacy is happily very low in England, and it is not likely that irregular unions followed by the birth of children will become much more common, or will be generally condoned. In several other European countries the outlook is far less favourable. But with us, at any rate, I do not think that the institution of marriage will be seriously threatened. The family as we know it is closely bound up with private property and the right of bequest, and there is no doubt that predatory death duties are one of the chief causes why so many married people are unwilling to have children. It is not worth while to save for the benefit of a rapacious exchequer. But marriage has established itself as the happiest condition for the average man and woman, even if we admit with Rudyard Kipling that "Down to Gehenna or up to the throne. He travels the fastest who travels alone." And it is the knowledge that both parties may trust each other absolutely to keep truth that makes marriage happy. Under any other conditions any life may lead to a rupture, and any outside friendship may be a cause of suspicion and jealousy.

ROAD BUILDING IN SOUTHERN FUKIEN.

PROGRESS UNDER NEW CHIEF ENGINEER.

COAL IN 'THE DISTRICT.

Highway construction in the districts formerly under the jurisdiction of Changchowfu, Southern Fukien Province, commenced in 1919 when only a short section extending from Changchow city to Nanting was built, says the *China Economic Bulletin*. Since 1921, a number of roads ramifying from Changchow have been built one after another, aggregating over 330 li in length. They include the Changchow-Powkung road, Changchow-Punam road, Changchow-Chengkai road, Changchow-Kiungling road, Changchow-Wushihing road, Punam-Changtai road, Nanting-Mashap road, Nanting-Shancheng road, Changchow-Kiangtung-kiao road, Kiangtung-kiao-Kiwei road and Kwanki-Hunglaikow road. Travel on these roads, however, is still interrupted at one or two places, for lack of bridges; motor cars are now running over 250 li of the whole length, in five or six hours, without any obstruction.

Among the roads now under construction, there are the Nanting-Lungyen, Kiungling-Changpu, Changchow-Kingkow, Changtai-Yenki, Shancheng-Hunglaikow, Wushihing-Tsaioki, Haileng-Makowkiao, Changpu-Kiuchen, Fow-kang-Paihuiying and Changchow-Tsaoan roads, covering a total length of 430 li. The bed of these roads has been partly laid and construction work is, in progress. Since the appointment of Wang Pi Ching as the chief engineer of the Changchow Highway Bureau acting concurrently as chief of the engineering department of the Changchow-Lungyen road, work on the latter road has been pushed forward rapidly.

Coal At Lungyen.

There is a rich coal deposit at Lungyen which has not been well exploited for lack of transportation facilities. Construction of the Changchow-Lungyen road was started in 1921, but was later suspended for lack of funds. The road covers 100 li in length, but the Yungfeng Bridge located at Paolin in the district of Nanting offers considerable engineering difficulty. This bridge is 570 chih long. In the river bed underneath, the sand reaches a depth of 20 to 30 chih, which has to be removed before the foundation can be made secure. The original estimate of the cost of this bridge was \$100,000, including labour and materials. But the main work has now been completed, requiring only \$7,000 more to finish the entire construction. The authorities concerned have promised to appropriate \$2,500 a month for three months to put the bridge in working order.

The road bed of the Nanting-Paolin road has been constructed for some time, it only remains to give it a surface pavement of sand and earth before it can be used. This work is to be started at once, the materials to be supplied by the motor service company, which has obtained the privilege of operation on this road, and shall be completed simultaneously with that of the Yungfeng Bridge, as ordered by the authorities.

The Nanting-Kwanki road covers a distance of 70 li, of which the section from Yungtseling, Nanting, to Kotzetan, 15 li in length, has been practically built, while the Kwanki-Hunglaikow section has been constructed for some time. Construction work on the Kotzetan-Shancheng and the Hunglaikow-Shancheng sections is being pushed ahead and is expected to be completed before long.

The Changpu-Makowkiao road, 60 li in length, is being built section by section. The whole road is divided into 12 sections. The road bed of the first four sections has already been laid. The authorities have now set a time-limit for completing the whole road. Construction work on the Haileng-Makowkiao road has also been commenced. After the completion of these roads, travellers may go from Changpu to Amoy through Haileng, by motor car.

The Haileng-Makowkiao road is a continuation of the Changpu-Makowkiao road for a distance of 45 li and will help to develop trade in the districts of Changpu, Yuniao and Chaoan. Construction of this road was begun last winter.

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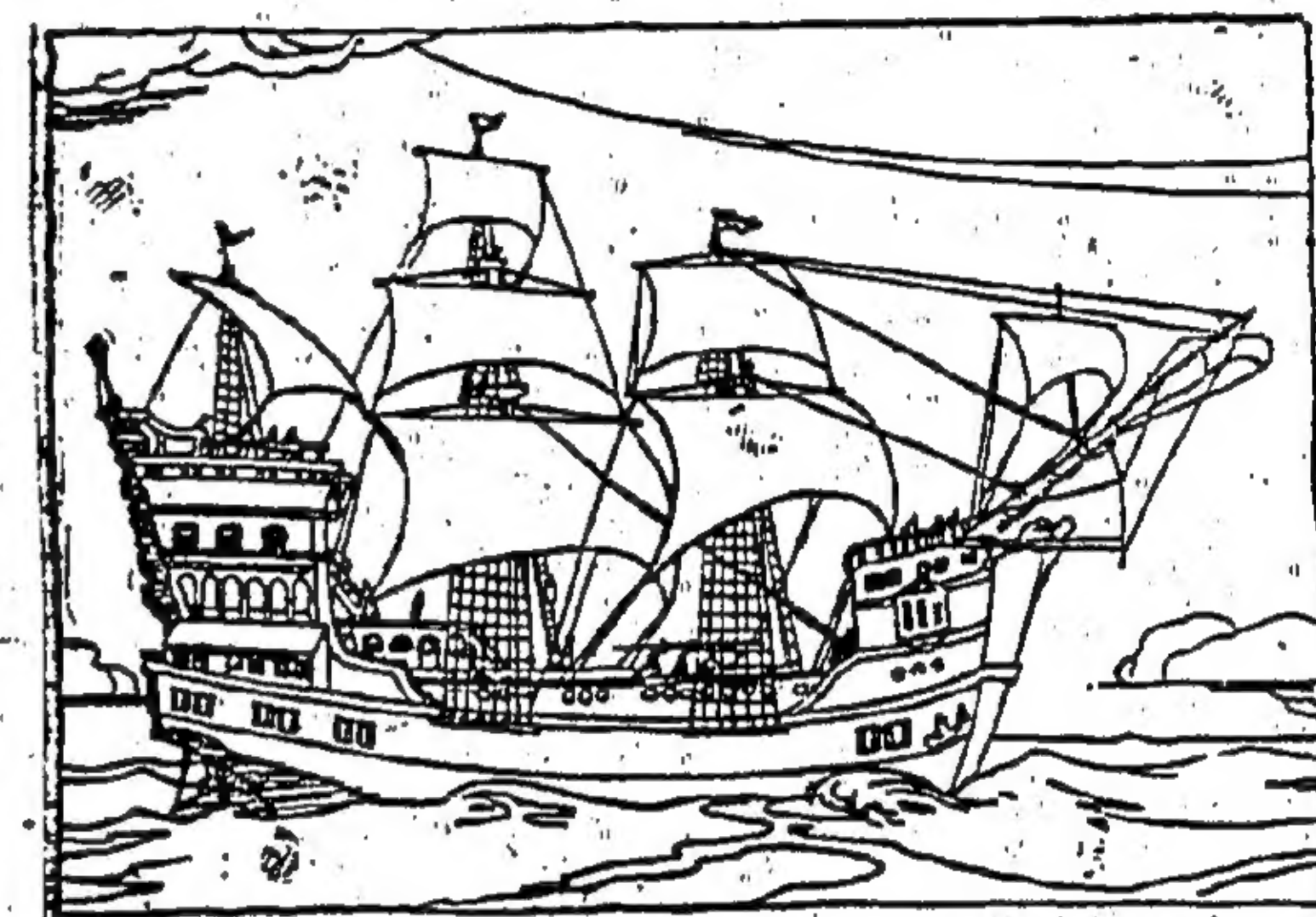
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ported and the rice produced therein exported through Kiuchen. The authorities have decided to build a light railway on this line.

The Changtai-Yenki road covers a length of 30 li. Traffic on the Punam-Changtai road has already been opened, and the line is to be extended to Yenki, the commercial centre of Changtai district. Surveying work on the Changtai-Yenki road has already been completed and construction will begin soon.

The Changchow-Wushihing and Wushihing-Tsaioki roads are two branches of the trunk line in Changchow. The Changchow-Wushihing road has been built while the Wushihing-Tsaioki section will be built within three months.

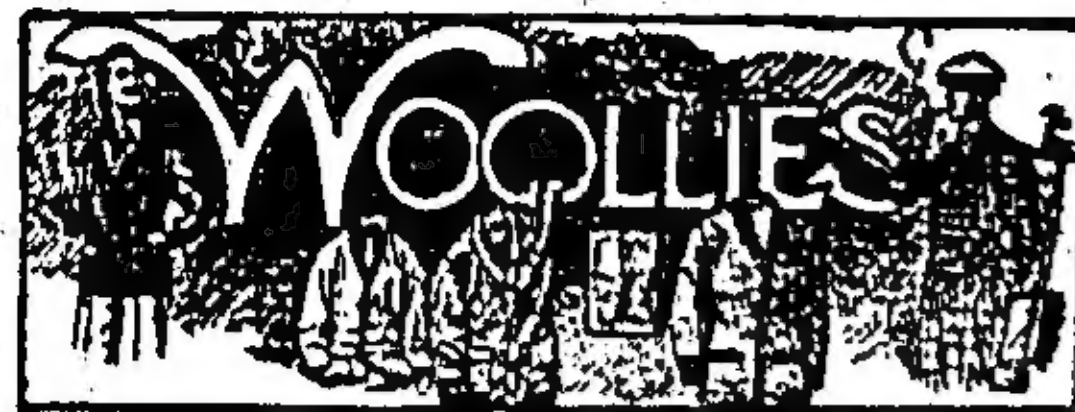
The road bed of the Kiangtung-kiao-Kiwei road has long been laid. Construction work on this road was interrupted when the Southern Revolutionary Army entered the province, but it has now been resumed.

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CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

EFFECTS OF THE LAST YEAR'S TURMOIL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, October 14th.

At to-day's sessions of the Annual Meeting of the National Christian Council now being held in the Missions Building the entire day was given to reports reflecting the present status of Christianity in China in the light of the last few months of revolution. Delegates reported in turn for all sections of China and for the various church groupings. Practically all of the reports were made by Chinese. Beginning with Canton they carried their analysis of the country up to the regions outside the Great Wall, and as far West as Szechuen.

Practically all the statements made by the delegates represented times showed that against a background of attacks upon the Church, persecution of individuals, loss of property, etc., the Chinese Church itself began to stand out in new outlines. It was claimed that there is now a clearer understanding than before of the fact that Chinese Christianity is not detached from patriotism and on the other hand, of the fact that in general the missionaries in China are trying to the utmost to meet with sympathy the present Chinese struggle for unified national life. Several of to-day's Chinese speakers admitted that for a time they hoped to find in the Nationalist Movement a greater fulfilment of the aims of Christianity than can be possible during such a period of struggle. One and all, however, they reaffirmed their staunch belief in the ultimate good which lies in the aims of the People's Revolution apart from its purely political aspects.

Chinese Carrying On Alone.

Another note which was uniformly reflected in to-day's reports is the hopeful assumption on the part of Chinese Christians of a strong new sense of responsibility for their Church. It was plain that last year's ill winds had blown much good into the life of the Church by hastening the giving over to Chinese leadership. One foreigner, reporting on conditions in West China, from which practically all the missionaries were evacuated last spring, said, "We had talked of devotion and wondered if it could be accomplished in ten years. We found it could very well be done in three weeks." At the same time a Chinese speaker, reporting from a district where the Chinese were carrying on alone, claimed that more had been accomplished in the past year than in the previous decade.

A United Church.

Lastly, and by far the prevailing note of the conference thus far, was the emphasis on the part of all of the Chinese delegates for a united Church. The common impatience on the part of both foreigners and Chinese with denominational divisions became stronger than ever before when it was voiced to-day by the Chinese who are now forming, as quickly as possible, a united Protestant Christian Church for this country. While this is as yet more of a desire than a fact, great satisfaction was expressed at the recent holding of the first National Assembly of the Church of Christ in China, which represents a third of the Protestants of this country.

One of the high points of the conference to-day was the appeal made by a West China missionary to the Chinese members of the Council for all possible help in the decisions which West China missionaries are about to make as to whether and when they should return to their stations. This reflected a new degree of co-operation and fellowship between the Chinese and foreign leaders of the Church.

Christianity And Social Conditions.

Mr. T. Z. Koo summed up much of the discussion of the day in his analysis of fundamental reasons for the recent attacks on the Christian Church. Beneath the more superficial reasons such as resentment of mistakes made by the Church in the past, and a natural reaction to the fact that up to the present Christianity has been protected by the Tolerance Clauses, he felt that a very fundamental reason for the Anti-Christian Movement lies in the growing discontent in China with the existing social order in which so great a majority barely have enough to live on, and with which the Church thus far has in the main acquiesced. In this as in many other statements made throughout the day there was evident a growing desire to root Christianity deep in the actual conditions of Chinese life.

Bishop Roots of Hankow began a series of devotional talks which will run through several days of the conference. Many visitors are availing themselves of the privilege of listening to this year's sessions of the National Christian Council and Mr. F. H. Hawkins who is at present visiting China as Chairman of the Standing Committee of British Missionary Societies sent a special message expressing his regret that he could not be present.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE IN MOROCCO.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT OF ARMS FROM DUNDEE.

FRENCH REVELATIONS.

A startling revelation of Soviet intrigue was made by the *Matin*, which published a series of letters alleged to have passed between Volkov, the Russian military attaché in Paris, Krestinsky, the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin, and a well-known British Communist in London.

These documents are held to prove that the Soviet Government and the leaders of the Third International have been working together to break up France's colonial empire and raise the tribes in Morocco.

On January 4th, 1927, the representative of the Communist International in Paris instructed his British "comrade" to arrange for arms and munitions, including 2,500 carbines and 1,500 rifles, to be supplied to the Rif tribesmen before the end of January. Four days later the British comrade replied to Volkov that the necessary arrangements had been made with a Dundee firm for the delivery of the munitions and with the representative of a German shipping company in England for their transport by sea.

German Officers For The Rif. Three days after this the Communist International headquarters in Moscow decided to increase the resources at the disposal of the "Committee of Help for the Rif" in the hope that fighting might begin again in the spring. On January 18th Krestinsky wrote to Volkov saying that arrangements had been made to secure the services of expert German officers, and added that a Major Jurgens had received important information on Morocco from the German General.

On January 21st, and again on the 29th, the British "comrade" wrote to Volkov informing him that he had received 10,000 pesetas from Soviet commercial representatives in England, and that munitions, including machine guns, revolvers, and Mills grenades, had been put on board the steamer, which was to smuggle them to Morocco. The letter of January 21st added that the departure of the ship had been delayed owing to orders having been received to load another consignment of arms from a Manchester firm comprising 1,500 rifles, 2,000 carbines, 8 machine guns, and 300 revolvers. Further letters on the same subject were exchanged between the two "comrades," who were alarmed by the information that the spot chosen for landing the arms—namely, the Cap des Trois Fourches (north of Melilla) was being very closely watched.

On January 31st Kamenov wrote a long letter to the Spanish representatives of the Communist International in Paris explaining the Bolshevik plan of operations in Morocco, which aimed at overthrowing Spanish rule in that country. The same idea was expressed in a letter of March 18th from Volkov to the Soviet military representative in Morocco, Arkasov, sending him special instructions on behalf of the Revolutionary Committee to give every possible help to the insurgent tribesmen in order that the Bolshevik scheme might bear fruit.

The *Matin* declares that the documents published are sufficient to prove that the Third International and the Soviet Government in Moscow are working hand in glove, and concludes—"Finance will know what to think."

With reference to the article in the *Matin* regarding Communist action against France and her colonies, alleging that the Russian Military Attaché in Paris and the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin are implicated in an effort to provoke a new rising among the tribes in Morocco, the Soviet Embassy in Paris issues a denial in the form of a Note.

The Note states that there is no military attaché at the Embassy in Paris, that there is no official named Volkoff, and that the documents published by the *Matin* in support of its charges are forged. The Note expresses surprise that the paper should have fallen into what it describes as a "trap."—*Gloucester Herald*.

COMING PICTURES.

The following is a list of pictures to be screened at the different theatres next week:

Queen's Theatre.

Sunday and Tuesday:—"Peter Pan."

Wednesday and Thursday:—"Let's Get Married."

Friday and Saturday:—"The Tower of Lies."

World Theatre.

Sunday and Monday:—"Kiss Me Again."

Tuesday and Wednesday:—"North of 36."

Thursday to Saturday:—"Madame Sans Gêne."

Star Theatre.

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Tuesday and Wednesday:—"Souls for Sale."

Thursday to Saturday:—"Call of the Canyon."

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CLINICS IN MANILA.

COMBATING THE SOCIAL SCOURGE.

Manila will be the first city in the Orient to have public clinics for venereal diseases. Following the recommendation of the Philippine Health Service, the Municipal Board is appropriating P.5,000 for the establishment of two evening clinics, one at the Philippine General Hospital and the other in Tondo.

A yearly allotment for the maintenance of these clinics will have to be appropriated by the Board and Mayor as the Director of the Philippine General Hospital cannot aid the city in the maintenance of the clinic to be established in that institution. It is said at least P.3,000 will be needed for the salaries of the physicians to take charge of the clinics.

The Director of the Philippine Health Service will be requested to choose a site in Tondo which will be adequately located for the second clinic. Control of both clinics will be in charge of Dr. Jacobo Fajardo, Director of the Bureau of Health. It is the intention of some councilors, however, to place the control of one clinic under the head of the Philippine General Hospital and the other under Dr. Fajardo. This point will be discussed.

Acting Mayor Artigas declared that he was not opposed to the project, but that such a measure needed careful study, especially in that respect pertaining to control of the clinics.

TOKYO SCANDAL.

RECONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES.

The wave of scandals spreading across the country threatens to involve the Tokyo Municipality. Since September 28th Messrs. Katsui and Onishi, Deputy Mayors, have been secretly examining the staff officials in charge of the Tokyo reconstruction work, and it is now alleged that a number of officials accepted bribes from landlords and tenants in connection with the removal of houses necessary for the reconstruction.

The Metropolitan Police Board arrested on the 27th ult. four officials in charge of the Asakusa and Kanda-gawa districts, and Minna Kuraji, a lumber merchant in Tori-goe-cho, Asakusa, who is said to have bribed the officials with Y900-Y1,000 each, and feasted them at geisha houses.

The houses doomed by the reconstruction of the Tokyo Municipality number 100,000, and those in the hands of the Reconstruction Bureau 40,000, the officials concerned numbering 1,250 in the former case, and 1,000 in the latter. These officials (Continued at foot of next column.)

FORESTRY SURVEY IN PHILIPPINES.

EXPEDITION TO SET OUT IN NOVEMBER.

TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

Forest survey and reconnaissance in Mindanao, designed to facilitate carrying out of the plans of the Philippine legislature for the development of that region, will be started in November by the Bureau of Forestry, says the *Manila Times*. A special appropriation of P.20,000 is understood to have been set aside by the legislature for this work, and if that sum is not sufficient other Government funds will be drawn upon, it is said. The Bureau of Forestry has some unexpended funds which can be used in carrying on the work, it was pointed out.

To Basilan First.

A party of foresters and rangers will leave Manila early in November. The island of Basilan will be the first field of operation of the forestry party, the main work there to consist of classifying and dividing all unoccupied public lands. The provinces of Zamboanga, Agusan and Lanao will be reconnoitered by the party about the end of the year. The party will not meet with much difficulty in the survey and classification of these regions because there are considerable data available from military and other sources. The personnel of forest stations in these provinces will join the party from Manila in the work.

The feasibility of constructing roads and highways linking the various provinces of Mindanao also will be looked into by the party, as well as the establishment of colonies. The party will sub-divide unclaimed public domain into forested and agricultural lands, and recommendations as to what parts are fit for the establishment of colonies will be made.

Look At Rubber Land.

Recommendations regarding the adaptability of certain regions for certain crops or products will also be made. It is understood that the party will lay particular stress in the study of lands suited for the cultivation of rubber.

Rafael Medina, Chief of the Division of Forest Lands and Maps, will be the head of the party. The party will make its headquarters at Zamboanga.

are charged with the duty of calculating the losses caused by removal, of estimating the amount necessary for the transport of the owners' property to a new location. The City Indemnity Committee has supreme control over these officials, but the officials' decision is almost final, many residents have exploited them as far as they can, and many other decent officials are said to have sacrificed their posts in order to remain clean-handed under the strong pressure of bribes offered on all sides.—*Japan Chronicle*.

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FOOCHOW MERCHANTS' NEW ORGANISATION.

UNION OF COMMERCIAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS.

The Chamber of Commerce of Foochow, says the Chinese Economic Bulletin, has been in existence for several decades, but it has always been controlled by a few who have done very little to promote the welfare of the Foochow merchants in general. The formation of this organ has led to the inaction of the so-called Commercial Research Association by different groups of merchants of Foochow for the promotion of their own interests by studying measures for improving business methods and business expansion, etc. The first of its kind was organized in 1925. This was immediately followed by others and up to the present more than twenty such associations have been formed with official sanction and are independent of the Chamber of Commerce.

After the organization of these associations the merchants are able to communicate with the authorities through their new union instead of the Chamber of Commerce, and through the efforts of these associations the merchants have their burden in the form of various illegal and extra taxes much lightened. Any merchants of any business quarter in the city or suburbs of Foochow is eligible to membership of the association of that quarter.

Before the occupation of the province by the Revolutionary Army each association had a president and one or two vice-presidents elected from among the members, and a number of other officers of the executive committee and the

advisory council, the former putting into execution the resolutions adopted by the latter. But since the province came under the control of the Kuomintang Party, the committee system has been introduced, whereby a number of executive officers forming the executive committee are elected from among the members by the members themselves, and from among the members of the executive committee a number are again elected to form the so-called Routine Work Committee who are responsible for the routine work of the association. The committee is divided into several sections, each under a "chief" in charge of the general affairs, finance, publicity and investigation work. Funds for the upkeep of the association are contributed by the members, the sum varying from \$0.20 to \$1 a month according to the financial standing of the members.

In order to organize all merchants of Foochow into one body, a union of these commercial research associations is being formed, under the name of the Union of Commercial Research Associations and will be composed of two representatives each of the associations. Funds for the Union are to be contributed by the associations and otherwise raised by special subscriptions.

This Union will have a superintending committee, an executive committee and a special committee in addition to the routine work committee. The last-named committee is also divided into four departments, general affairs, finance, publicity and investigation.

The Commercial Research Association is peculiar to Foochow and functions like the Chamber of Commerce, settling by arbitration disputes between merchants and protecting the general interests of the mercantile class.

CALM IN CANTON.

ONLY THREE KILLED IN RECENT DISTURBANCES.

LABOUR STILL RESTLESS.

ATHLETIC AND MAGISTERIAL CONFERENCES.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The raids carried out on Tuesday on the headquarters of the Seamen's Union and of the Strike Committee have resulted in 50 persons being arrested. A few of those detained are not unknown for their "activities" in Hong Kong. A good deal of sniping accompanied the raids, the Seamen's Union, in particular, attempting armed resistance. The casualties were not serious and probably no more than three fatalities occurred. At present Canton seems quiet on the surface after the recent disturbances.

The Political Council in Canton on Tuesday evening instructed the Police to stop all demonstrations to interfere with the execution of justice by the Authorities. The Police were also given special instruction to arrest a number of professional agitators but most of these have now escaped from Canton. Secret meetings are still going on to effect the release of those already arrested, but it is unlikely that General Li Tsai Hsin will be intimidated by the agitators and their followers.

But Labour troubles continue and the passive attitude of the merchants, encourages the demands of the labour unions. Workers in oil factories have now stopped pressing peanuts and beans. In the meantime all the professional labour leaders are making their way back to Canton from Shanghai, Macao and other ports where they have been taking refuge after the "anti-Red" coup of April 15th last.

Now that a Military Council has been formed to take over control of all military forces in Kwangtung and Kwangsi the command headquarters of the 2nd and 8th Route Armies, whose senior officers were Chang Fat Fui and Li Tsai Hsin, respectively, have been abolished. General Li is chairman of the new council and Chang Fat Fui is a member.

The civil population is, however, deeply dismayed at the prospect of having 100,000 troops, with nothing much to do, quartered mainly on Canton and partly in the provinces.

Mr. Chan Kung Pok, acting Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Canton, has called a conference of Magistrates in the provincial districts and in Canton. It is expected that most of the local authorities in Kwangtung will be represented on October 25th, when the conference opens. District Magistrates are appointed by the Provincial Administrative Council on recommendation of the Commissioner of Civil Affairs.

The Kwangtung Branch of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation will be inaugurated at the assembly room of the Kwang Tung Educational Association tomorrow afternoon, when representatives from the South China Athletic Association of Hong Kong and other sporting clubs and organizations will be present. The Kwangtung Athletic Federation has the support of Dr. C. C. Wu, Nanking Foreign Minister, and other leading Cantonese. The Kuomintang Party and the Administration in Canton are also taking official notice of the formation of the Federation and the Authorities have allotted a large

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EXCITED SWATOW.

ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION.

SWATOW, October 19th.

A Naval Wireless message states that an enforced holiday took place to-day (Wednesday) for the holding of an anti-Japanese demonstration. A large procession marched through the town at noon carrying banners inscribed with anti-Japanese and anti-Imperialist slogans.

A large proportion of the demonstrators was composed of school children.

No disturbances are reported.

[The demonstration was probably a sequel to the incident reported yesterday. A Japanese sailor lost his revolver. His senior officer boarded a Chinese transport and lowered the Kuomintang flag, hoisting that of Japan in its place. He exacted an apology from the senior Chinese officer and took a Chinese revolver which he said would be held till the Japanese weapon was returned.]

The s.s. *Tong Lee* sailed to-day with about 500 troops on board. Many were without uniforms.

tract of land for a recreation ground. Mr. Yau Kie Cheung, Secretary of the Kwangtung Amateur Athletic Federation, visited Hong Kong last Thursday, when he met a number of Hong Kong athletes and among those who have promised to be present on Saturday to lead their support, to the new organization will be several prominent tennis players. Some dozen Hong Kong Chinese athletes will be in Canton over the week-end to attend the opening of the Federation and, at the same time, play a series of tennis matches with Americans, Japanese, and others.

The rice harvest this autumn in the East River districts of Kwangtung looks well, and it is predicted that, after storage, even the finest grade rice may be had at less than nine dollars a picul.

Bandits headed by Lo Kwan have been in control of the Bias Bay section of Kwangtung since October 15th, according to reports in the vernacular Press. Lo is a notorious bandit chief, and one of the few who have not yet joined the Kuomintang and received the rank of "Colonel" as a reward of his outward submission to law and authority.

Without a permit from the local authorities, it is now unlawful for any person to act as an emigration agent and enlist coolies for labour abroad. Many of the contracts have been, it is alleged, most unfavourable to the ignorant rustics from whom emigrants are recruited. This order has been promulgated by the Bureau of Civil Affairs of Kwangtung.

MR. WANG CHING WEI CANCELS VISIT.

In view of the delicate position of the left wing of the Kuomintang in Canton, Mr. Wang Ching Wei has cancelled his proposed return to Canton. Mr. Wang Ching Wei is preparing for the coming fourth conference of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees, and summoning all his followers to Shanghai where it is to be held.

Mr. Tai Chi Tao, the President, and Mr. Chu Chia Hua, Vice-President, are absenting themselves from the Sun Yat Sen University. Mr. Tai has realised that he can do nothing for a school where the students pay more attention to current local politics than to education. His position has been made more difficult by the recent release of many former turbulent students from the Canton Reformatory. Mr. Chan Kung Pok, acting Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Canton, is being mentioned as Mr. Tai's successor to the presidency. Mr. Chan is a Japanese returned student like Mr. Tai.

NELSON DAY.

NAVY LEAGUE CELEBRATION.

WREATH LAYING AND CONCERT.

Today is Nelson Day, or as it is more familiarly known at Home, Trafalgar Day, and it is 122 years ago since the great Admiral died, following the great victory.

As is customary the local branch of the Navy League will commemorate the anniversary by wreath-laying ceremonies, and by the holding of a grand Navy League Concert in the evening.

Warships and British merchant vessels in port will "dress ship."

In the morning, at eleven o'clock, an anchor shaped wreath, carried by Mr. W. A. Dowley, (Vice-President of the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League), who will be accompanied by the Committee and members of the League, will be laid at the Cenotaph. Representatives of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, and the Navy will be present, and a wreath will be laid on behalf of the Senior Service.

As usual the Wanchai Memorial will be visited immediately afterwards, and a wreath laid there.

In the evening the Navy League Concert will be given at the Queen's Theatre, and it is anticipated that there will not be a vacant seat, as already the whole of the circle has been booked.

In addition to officials of the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League, it is expected, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southern, Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle (Commanding 1st Cruiser Squadron) and officers of the Royal Navy, Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (General Officer Commanding South China Command), and other officers of the Command will attend.

The cigarettes and chocolates to be sold in the Theatre during the concert have been kindly donated by the British-American Tobacco Company (China), Ltd., and Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, and the proceeds from these sales, and from the sale of tickets, etc., will be devoted to the Navy League Funds, and from these will be distributed among Naval Charities.

The concert is under the patronage of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., and Rear-Admiral Boyle, C.B.

Concert Programme.

A splendid programme, with several numbers of a nautical nature has been arranged.

The Band of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, conducted by Mr. H. Hoyt, R.N.S.M., will open the programme with the selection "Nautical Airs" (various composers).

Then will come piano-forte solos (a) "3rd Ballade" (Chopin) and (b) "Spinnelied" (Mendelssohn), played by Mrs. H. E. Hargreaves Browne.

Mr. H. E. Gardner will contribute two tenor solos (a) "Passing By" (Purcell) and (b) "My Dreams" (Tosti).

Soprano solo (a) "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" (E. Saint-Saens), and (b) "Phyllis has been charming graces" (Anthony Young) will be given by Mrs. Richard Sanger.

Then comes Surgeon-Lieutenant W. H. Bradfield, R.N., who provides two brilliant solos (a) "Port of many Ships" (Keel), (from the three salt water ballads by John Massfield) and (b) "A Sailor's Prayer" (Keel) (from the four salt water ballads) John Massfield).

The first half of the programme will be concluded by Messrs. Hartwell (H.M.S. *Danac*), Wicks (H.M.S. *Tamara*), Sweetman (H.M.S. *Stormcloud*) and Denham (H.M.S. *Durban*) who will dance a Hornpipe.

Following a ten minutes interval, the second part of the programme will open, the first number being a selection, "H.M.S. *Pinafare*" (Sullivan) played by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, under the baton of Mr. W. H. FitzEadie, A.R.C.M.

The Jutland Film.

The final number of the programme is the screening of the film "Jutland Battle," and this should prove an exceedingly interesting as it will be the first time it has been shown in Hong Kong. Excellent pictures are given of the Fleet at sea and of the ships that took part in the historic engagement. The course of the action is very clearly explained by means of diagrammatic models, and everyone can follow the outline of the tactics adopted by the contending fleets.

The accompanists will be Miss V. Jefford and Mr. George Grimble.

ALLEGED \$50,000 FORGERY.

BANK COMPRADORE CHARGED.

TOOK FOUR MONTHS TO INVESTIGATE.

An interesting case involving no less than \$50,000, which was alleged to have been obtained from the Yokohama Specie Bank by means of a forged cheque, was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

The defendant is Fung Hoo Ting, described as the Assistant Compradore of the Netherland Indische Bank. He is represented by Mr. M. K. Lo while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the Yokohama Specie Bank. Mr. D. H. Blake held a watching brief for the Ming Fat Hing firm.

The charge against the defendant was that he did on June 25th forge a cheque drawn on the Yokohama Specie Bank with intent to defraud. The forged cheque purported to have come from the Maa Fat Hing firm.

Mr. Jenkin, at the commencement of the case, applied for a remand on the ground that Sergeant Carey, who has charge of the case, was ill in hospital. According to Dr. Valentine, he would be able to leave the hospital on Monday, and if given two days' rest, Sgt. Carey would be able to appear in Court on Wednesday next. This adjournment, Mr. Jenkin said, was material to his case, as during the last ten days Sgt. Carey had unearthed certain facts which he (Mr. Jenkin) would refer to in his opening statement.

Mr. Lo objected to a remand saying that he thought the prosecution should have had their case ready seeing that they had had four months to get all the evidence together. He was also given to understand that the prosecution would rely on scientific evidence only.

The case was, however, adjourned until Friday next at 2.15, bail being allowed in the sum of \$40,000 in securities. The cash bail of \$10,000 which was at first imposed, was withdrawn.

CAFE PARISIEN AFFAIRS.

ADJUDICATION INTO BANKRUPTCY GRANTED.

At a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court yesterday morning, the Official Receiver applied for adjudication into bankruptcy in respect of the affairs of the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Madame Flint, the Beauty Parlour Parisiens and the European Asia Trading Company.

Mr. D. L. Snellett appeared for debtors, Madame Flint and Mr. Joseph Louis Durand.

Applying before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. August) said that a debtor's petition had been filed on September 15th and a receiving order was made on the 20th of September. A meeting of creditors was held on the 11th when a resolution was passed by the requisite majority for adjudication and the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee.

The Official Receiver's application was granted in each case and His Lordship indicated that he would hear in Chambers, the application which was to be made on behalf of debtors for a subsistence allowance.

DEBT DISPUTE IN SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court yesterday morning before the Paines Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Leo Pak Hang, trading as The Tak Chai Stall, sued the Sam Bor Teahouse for \$800.40, the balance due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum. "The point at issue" was whether certain payments made by the defendant, and admitted by the plaintiff, were paid in respect of the account on which the writ was issued, or whether they were payments made from time to time in accordance with a ten days credit which plaintiff agreed to allow the defendant in respect of more recent transactions.

After evidence had been called, the case was adjourned, the matter being referred to the Registrar for an account.

SHANGHAI MOTOR THEFTS.

SIX RUSSIANS ARRESTED.

SMART WORK BY FRENCH POLICE.

SHANGHAI, October 16th.

By the arrest of six young Russians in the French Concession on Friday morning, the French police believe they have elucidated a profound mystery among Shanghai motor car owners, and have arrested a gang of clever motor thieves who have been responsible for the majority of the thefts perpetrated in Shanghai within the past nine months at least. Police records show that during the past nine months, 120 motor cars have been stolen in Shanghai and all movable parts removed.

Confession By Prisoners.

Under examination the six Russians have admitted stealing at least 30 or 40 of the 120 cars reported missing. In fact, the French police declare, the six admit stealing so many cars that they are unable to recollect the dates of the theft nor the places whence they took them.

As the procedure alleged against the gang is that they stole the cars, took them to some unfrequented spot and then stripped them of movable parts and accessories, an intensive search of all pawnshops in Shanghai is proceeding. A large quantity of tools, accessories, batteries and magnetos have been recovered.

The French police are greatly handicapped in their inquiries as many motor car owners have not turned in reports when their cars had been stolen.

Police Use Pistols.

The six Russians, whose ages range from 16 to 19 years, were arrested in the French Concession about 2 a.m., on Friday by a posse of French police headed by Sergt. N. du Rocher. Information was received that a car had been stolen from outside the Carlton theatre. Sergeant du Rocher, in his own car, investigated, came upon the stolen car and followed it. Owing to the stolen car having greater speed, the Sergeant lost it.

Later, the robbers apparently abandoned the first car and stole a Morris Cowley belonging to Mr. Porter, of the French Municipal Council, living at 1032, Avenue Joffre. Sergeant du Rocher and three other police laid a trap for the thieves at the corner of Avenue Petain and Route Prosper Paris. About 2 a.m., the car was seen approaching with three Russians inside. Sergeant du Rocher ordered it to stop, and when the driver refused he opened fire. Three shots hit the car and one hit the driver. The police succeeded in arresting the Russians in it and later, following up inquiries, they arrested the others, increasing the total to six.

Stole Many Cars.

Investigations based upon statements made by the Russians are alleged to have gone on night after night and started a campaign of thefts. They would steal a car in the French Concession, use it to enter the International Settlement and often stole cars to proceed home after completing their thefts, it is alleged.

The regular procedure was to strip the stolen cars of all movable parts and dispose of these parts and accessories to pawnshops and Chinese garages. The Russians admit having indulged in these thefts for a period of at least nine months, and stealing at least 30 or 40 cars. Some of the cars, they told the French police, they stole from the car parks and from outside cafes and cabarets. In other cases they admit having broken into private garages and driven off the cars in order to strip them.

The gang will appear at the French Mixed Court for trial and will afterwards be tried at the Provisional Court—Shanghai Times.

WEDDING.

HONG KONG MAN MARRIED AT RANGOON.

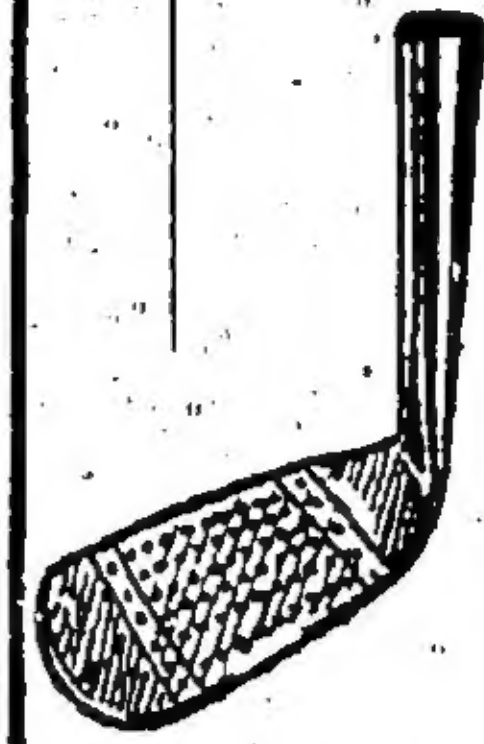
The marriage took place at Rangoon on Wednesday between Mr. Charles Hugh Granville Bradley, of the Hong Kong Audit Department, and Miss Dorothy Margaret Drake, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake, of Guernsey.

The bride arrived in Rangoon from England a few days before the marriage took place. The bridegroom is the second son of the late Major H. V. Bradley, and of Mrs. Bertram Porter, of Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley expect to be back in the Colony early in December.

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TRAFALGAR DAY.

Among the celebrations arranged locally in honour of Trafalgar Day is an entertainment at the Queen's Theatre at which a film of the Battle of Jutland will be shown. Besides giving photographs of the ships engaged and of the commanding officers the main movements of the fleet are presented in a very clear diagrammatic form.

The sea instinct is very deeply implanted in the British race, and, as the large membership of the Navy League shows, there are many people, not in the least connected with the navy or maritime affairs, to whom present and past traditions mean a great deal. In the Navy itself Trafalgar is remembered as regiments of the British Army remember and celebrate the forgotten struggles that figure in their battle honours. Trafalgar is justly called the culmination of the sail era. It was the result of an elaborate chessboard strategy, designed to meet Napoleon's plans to invade Britain, and to crush his reviving sea power, which the Battle of the Nile had crippled years before. The invasion project was actually foiled by the half success of Calder off Cadiz, but Trafalgar gave England an unchallenged command of the sea for the rest of the war and made Leipsic and Waterloo possible. The Trafalgar tactics, like the strategy embodied theories that had been evolved during fifty years of sea

warfare, and, employed by a consummate admiral backed by loyal subordinates, they effected every commander's objective—not victory but annihilation.

Superficially, it might appear that Jutland suffers by comparison with the earlier victory, but this is less so than might be supposed. Jutland like Trafalgar enforced a British control of the sea that remained till the end. Strategically the results of both fights were the same, and in war it is the strategic results that tell—not the comparative gains and losses of material by which an enemy is driven back and immobilised. While Nelson had a hundred precedents to guide him, for sea fighting had not fundamentally altered since the sail era began with the Armada campaign, BEATTY and JELLICOE were fighting a battle the like of which history had never seen. It was fought at enormous speed, over a huge area and with weapons never used before. It was indecisive in that the enemy escaped.

Unlike an army, confined to roads or river communication, a fleet has the whole sea over which to retreat when worsted. Nearly all naval battles are indecisive in the sense that Jutland was indecisive, especially when both fleets know their work. There has been endless criticism of Jutland tactics but with unlimited time to come to the decisions that BEATTY and JELLICOE made instantaneously the critics are by no means unanimously agreed as to their alternatives. Indeed most of those suggested are generally upset by some sea condition forgotten at the study table. The Navy does not consider it was ill served by its commanders for it knows the difficulties which had to be met and the limits to what even the fleet can accomplish.

The Colony had a clean bill of health as regards notifiable disease on Wednesday.

An enjoyable and well attended dance was held at Police Headquarters, in the Gymnasium, last evening.

Among those returning to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. *Sarpedon* were Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanford, Mr. R. Y. Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

The eighth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association will be held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, October 27th, at 5.30 p.m.

A Musical will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, October 27th, at 5.30 p.m. 18th Century Music will be given. Tickets to be booked at the Secretary's office. Tea may be had from 4 p.m. onwards—Advt.

On Wednesday night a Chinese was arrested on coming out of a boarding-house on the waterfront, and taken to the Police Station where a search disclosed that he had on him certain metal parts of a machine-gun. The man will be charged in due course.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Dudley Leonard King, Manager, China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., residing at Regency Bay Hotel, to Miss Violet Louise Searles-Wood, who is on her way to the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. *Manitua*.

A pickpocket who was charged with stealing a fountain pen from a Chinese in Wing Lok Street, was sentenced by Major C. Wilkison to two months' hard labour. Another pickpocket who took \$40 in notes from the pocket of a pedestrian in Des Voeux Road West was given three months.

When a Chinese was charged with hawking salt fish without a licence, he told the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) that he was not hawking with the view to earning any profit. He was taking the salt fish to a friend, when he met other friends in the street who admired the fish and begged him to sell them some. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1.

Major G. L. Gorr of the 52nd Punjabi Regiment was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for allowing his dog to be loose in Nathan Road without a muzzle. Major Gorr was not present in Court, and the case was adjourned for a week to await the return of the defendant.

The Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association are holding an at home for members and friends, at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 17th. Mr. P. S. Cassidy will preside and an address on the work of the Missions to Seamen will be given by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

The three Chinese who are charged with committing an armed robbery at Lai-chikok Road, one of whom was shot down by a Chinese constable, were again before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. After formal evidence had been given by Police officers who made the arrest, the case was again adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning a Chinese who was arrested in a Po Pin lottery raid at 22 Temple Street, Yau-tai, was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield. Detective Sergt. Mottram said that he found the defendant actually writing tickets. The man was charged with keeping a house for Po Pin lottery purposes, writing tickets, and possession of tickets, a conviction being registered on each charge.

Miss Violet Capell and her well-known company of "J-pans" are to appear to-morrow evening at the premises which, until this week, were occupied by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., Peking Road, Kowloon, where they will give a performance on behalf of the widow of the late Mr. L. A. Rose (whose death was reported recently). The entertainment will begin at 9.15, and tickets, at \$1 each, can be obtained either at Messrs. Anderson's Music Stores, or direct from Miss Capell.

A Chinese convicted of the unlawful possession of *po pin* tickets twenty days ago and fined \$15, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday morning, charged with a similar offence. He pleaded that he only had 25 tickets and it represented the joint investment of himself and a few friends. A fine of \$50, or four weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed. Another man, who was arrested in Wan-chai for possession of 45 tickets preferred to have his bail of \$50 stretched.

CHINESE TAILOR'S WILL.

Probate of the chattel will of Kwong Choy Tack, alias Kwong Tsai Wan, alias Kwong She Yau, tailor, of No. 98, Jervois Street, Hong Kong, and formerly of Browne, Western Australia, who died at Poon Village, Ho Ping District, on July 18th, this year, at the age of 58 years, has been granted to Kwong Kwok Shi, alias Kwok Woon Nai, widow, and to Kwong Li Shi, alias Li Yau Yan, concubine, both of Poon Village, but temporarily residing at 98, Jervois Street, Hong Kong.

Estate left in this Colony is valued at \$3,300. Testator leaves the estate upon trust, with power to the trustees to use certain funds for family and household expenses, and the remainder to be kept upon trust until certain sons attain their majority, when the estate will be divided.

A FONDNESS FOR BEEF-STEAK GETS A COOLIE TWO MONTHS' GAOL.

A Chinese, employed at the Shamshuipo Camp, had an insatiable appetite for beef-steak. And as the camp was occupied by Scots Guards, who are also partial to the same delicacy it was not difficult for him to pilfer a juicy slice now and then.

But it appeared that he had been frequenting the kitchen a bit too often, with the result that a watch was set for him by Guardsman Harrow. After waiting only a few minutes Harrow saw the beef-eating Chinese coming out of the kitchen with a parcel in his hand. The soldier caught hold of him and when the parcel was undone, it was found to contain two pounds of the best steak intended for the soldiers' meal.

Like many of his compatriots, this Chinese laid the blame on someone else saying that he had been urged by a friend to steal the meat, and he gave all information necessary for his "pal's" arrest. Both were charged yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, and his Worship (Mr. W. Schofield), sentenced the thief to two months' hard labour. The other man was discharged as there was no evidence on which to convict.

WEATHER REPORT.

FINE WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.10 p.m. stated:

Pressure changes are slight since this morning. Fresh monsoon may be expected over the North China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

HAVE WOMEN IN BUSINESS JUSTIFIED THEMSELVES?

MOST OF THE MEN SAY "YES," AND THE WOMEN AGREE.

LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

Contrary to expectation, the majority of the men who took part in the debate at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last evening, agreed that women in business have justified themselves. It was naturally expected that the lady members of the audience (from the Helena May Institute) would vote that their sex had justified themselves, but it came somewhat of a surprise that so many men also did. The argument, in favour of women, however, was too strong, and the majority of the sterner sex, soon after the opening for the women's point of view, were thoroughly convinced that women had a place in business as well as men, and had justified their position. The debate was on the motion "That women in business have not justified themselves." The motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.

First of Winter Session.

The debate was the first of the winter session, and was held under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society of the Y.M.C.A. It proved very successful. It was intensely interesting from beginning to end and was made the more lively and bright by the presence of so many ladies from the Helena May Institute, who were invited to contest the motion as put forward by the male sex.

Mr. P. C. Cassidy (Chairman of the Literary and Debating Section) presided, and in introducing the subject mentioned that the same topic was debated last session, and after that debate it was suggested that the question should be again discussed at a later date and that ladies should be invited to participate in a debate which so much affected their sex. Therefore, they had invited the Helena May Institute members to attend on this occasion, and he extended a welcome to the delegation sent.

The Chairman pointed out that the question to be discussed was not whether women should be working on the same footing as they were to-day, by having forced themselves there, but was whether women in business had justified themselves. The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach was entrusted with proposing the motion, and in doing so he said that there was a tendency to point to individual cases. The question was not have any women in business justified themselves, but have women as a class justified themselves in business. A few had attained a certain measure of success, but they did not hear so much of the others.

Women's Objective.

Proceeding, the speaker dealt with the question of the motive of women going into business. First, he said, there was the girl who had to work to support herself, or perhaps go into business to help support her parents. No one would deny for a moment that such cases were justifiable. This was not what was meant by a business career. Surely a business career meant starting at the bottom with the intention of getting to the top. How many women got there? Very few. Women started out, but they only got to a certain point, reaching their objective, marriage, business finished. (Laughter.) Although they laughed, continued the speaker, it was nevertheless perfectly true. The speaker went on to argue that women's sphere, her

Other Points. Mr. P. Terry seconded the motion, and suggested that it was fundamentally impossible for a woman to go in for a business career and justify herself. In present times of mechanism they could substitute a vacuum cleaner for a housewife, but they could not substitute a mother. Women could not succeed in business because they would not subordinate their other spheres to it.

Miss Birt supported Miss Couch. This motion, on being put to the meeting was, as stated, lost by an overwhelming majority.

Votes of thanks to the ladies of the Helena May Institute for attending and to the speakers, concluded the meeting, refreshments being afterwards served.

MILITARY STAGNATION. COLD AND HUNGRY SOUTHERN FORCES.

According to papers received from Shanghai the Nationalist offensive northwards from the Yangtze has been abandoned on account of the cold. One correspondent says that a general advance was ordered in Nanking a few days ago, but information which reaches us to-day leads us to believe that the Nationalist front line is still at Chuchow, and he is cited as proof of the strange working of the Chinese mind, we find that instead of preparing to advance, the troops are being actually given forty-eight hours' leave to visit relatives, etc., and these men in large number retreat their steps as far back as Nanking. The port, of course, retains all its glamour, and has an abundance of attractions for the war-weary patriots.

Cold and Hungry. When we refer to the sufferings of the soldiers in the field, we must not forget that these men will stand up only in their summer clothing. At least a large number of the Nationalist troops do.

In the way of rations, someone with a very light hand doles out the food, and when we consider the

natural sphere, was the home. A woman went into business, became useful, got married, and the employer had all the trouble of training another woman, and so it went on. Woman, the speaker contended, was simply displacing some man from business. She was, in most cases, simply doing it to fill in time or for pin money. The man, on the other hand, had to work to support himself, and perhaps to save for a home of his own. Concluding, the speaker contended that from the point of view of woman herself, from the point of view of man, and from the point of view of entry into business, short-service women (the women who left to get married) had not justified women as a whole in business. During the war, he admitted, women had been a great help in various positions, but after the war they had held on to these jobs and were keeping men out of employment, not because of greater ability, but because they would accept less wages than a man. Women holding such positions handicapped men.

For The Ladies.

Opening for the negative, Miss Couch interspersed her address with some wholesome humour. She thanked the opener for his generosity in agreeing that some women had made good, but his ideas of short-service women were not true in all ways.

She was told, when she was first asked to lead the opposition to the motion, that the debate was only a joke. It must be a good joke to say that women had not succeeded in all they had taken up (laughter and applause). Referring to women's sphere being the home, the speaker thought no one would disagree with that, but taking the United Kingdom there was quite one-fifth of the women who could not enter that sphere. There were two things for them to do. One, either to be unladylike and enter business, or two, gracefully starve at home (laughter and applause).

Living in Hong Kong they did not realise what women meant in a home. Living in the wilds, as she had done, they would know what it was. Leave a man on his own for a month, asked the speaker, and see what he makes of it. They grow beards, they wear the most weird garments, and they become what we call "rompers" (laughter). "They live in curtainless, cushionless houses" (laughter).

The speaker proceeded to give instances of how women had succeeded in various walks of life, on the stage, in the school, hospital, in factory and in business. Shop-keeping, she contended, was essentially a woman's job.

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weather, which now prevails in this disturbed area, the lack of consideration seems cruel in the extreme.

As regards the Northern forces there are 4,000 at Mingwang, under the command of General Li Pao Chang, who has his headquarters at Lin Hui Kwang.

General Ching Tsin Yeh has his headquarters at Pengpu.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang is at Tainanfu, where he is co-operating in every way with Marshal Chang Tsung Chang.

While the Nationalists are resting in their billets, and certainly dawdling over any projected advance towards the North, the armoured train belonging to the Northern forces makes a daily reconnaissance as far down as San Chieh.

No Man's Land. There is a gap of eleven miles—which must be counted as another stretch of "No Man's Land"—between the outposts of the Nationalists and the Northerners.

Railway Working Regularly. Trains, both passenger and freight, are running regularly, it may be noted, to Pengpu from the North, and military trains from Pengpu to Mingwang.

Another illuminating item is that the whole of the personnel on the railway line, as far south as Mingwang, were paid their full salaries last month.

MARSHAL CHANG WILLING TO ACCEPT APOLOGY FROM SHANSI'S GOVERNOR.

REGARDS GENERAL YEN'S FOLLOWERS AS MISLED.
GENERAL YEN CONFERS WITH HIS SUBORDINATES.

PLAIN-CLOTHED SHANSI SOLDIERS CAUSING
TROUBLE IN THE PEKING AREA.
SEVERE FIGHTING AT VARIOUS POINTS.

REPORTED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN KUOMINTANG FACTIONAL TROOPS IN NANKING AREA.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin, in a manifesto, states that he is not inclined to press Shansi's Governor and would be willing to accept an apology from him.

Shansi soldiers in multi seem to have created a considerable stir in Peking on the 18th inst. Factional fighting is reported from Nanking, where it appears that the troops "for and against" Chiang Kai Shek have been exchanging blows. The Nanking and Hankow troops also collided near Wuhu.

NANKING AND HANKOW TROOPS.

A "CLASH" REPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 20th. Foreign messages state that a clash occurred seven miles from Wuhu on the 18th inst. between Nankingites, under Chen Tiao Yuan and Chen Chien and Hankowites. The latter are withdrawing to Tatung and Anking with the object of concentrating at Anking.

Train Services To Kalgan.

Train services from Peking to Kalgan and Shihchiachuang have been resumed.

Students And Agitators Arrested.
The authorities daily continue arresting students and other suspected agitators.

A REQUEST TO NANKING.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20th. General Tang Seng Chi telegraphed to the Nanking Government requesting the latter immediately to start their expedition against the Northerners.

MARSHAL CHANG ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20th. Marshal Chang Tso Lin issued a manifesto on the night of the 18th inst. expressing deep regret toward those people suffering from the war with Yen Shih Shan. He said that he was not inclined to press him hard if the latter would apologise for his wrong. He must, however, continue the present campaign in order to protect his influence in Shansi when he saw that Yen Shih Shan still insisted upon flying the "Red" flag against the Peking Government. He would forgive Yen Shih Shan's followers, who were merely misled by him.

SHANSI TROOPS ALARM PEKING.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20th. A number of plain-clothed Shansi troops attacked the metropolitan area on the 18th inst. and up to yesterday firing was still heard in Peking.

Chochow is still held by the Shansi troops. They offered a pitched battle with the Fengtienese in the vicinity of that city. A number of them have advanced to Luik-ho, south-west of Peking, while over 1,000 Shansi troops have appeared at Luengshan, north of Chochow.

Yesterday, about 10,000 Shansi troops, taking up the defence of Mantokou and vicinity, engaged in battle with the Fengtienese. A Fengtienese official communiqué issued yesterday night says that they have captured Mantokou, but so far no confirmation has come to hand.

SOLOMON ISLANDS' MURDER.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER "ADELAIDE" ON THE SCENE.

ROUNDING UP THE
CRIMINALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Suva, Fiji, October 20th. The cruiser *Adelaide* has anchored at Sinarango, near the scene of the murders and has established a base camp for operations against the murderers.

The crime is reported to have been carried out by 300 members of two bush tribes. Meanwhile, 800 natives have been collected at Government headquarters at Auki, Malaita Island, and others are coming in daily to offer to help arrest the murderers.

The Resident Commissioner has instructed the majority of them to return to their homes and await orders. Every effort is being made to arrest the murderers by the civil forces, but 30 ratings from the *Adelaide* will accompany the expedition to the interior for protection.

S.S. "HERMINIUS."

HOME WITH RESERVISTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 19th. The first troops home from China are expected to reach the Royal Albert Docks in the Thames, tomorrow. They will arrive by the troop carrier *Herminius* and will include four hundred class A reservists. These were the first men to go out, being part of the 1,600 recalled to the colours at the beginning of the year.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

THE AUTUMN SESSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 19th. A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day at which the programme for the autumn session of Parliament, which opens on November 8th, was discussed. The session will occupy little more than six weeks and will, accordingly, be devoted to the more urgent business.

It is expected that the bulk of the time will be occupied with the new Unemployment Insurance Bill which the Government are bound to pass in view of the expiration of the existing scheme at the end of the year. Two other measures of major importance which require the final stages are the Bill dealing with the relations between landlord and tenant, which seeks to remove certain objectionable features of the leasehold system, and the Bill which aims at promoting the British film industry.

MARSHAL FENG.

IS HE FOR OR AGAINST
SHANSI?

FENGTIENESE VICTORIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 19th. The Fengtien forces officially claim that they have severely defeated a body of 10,000 Shansi troops who have been operating in flying columns in the Mantokou area, a few miles to the west of Peking.

It is also officially claimed that the Chihli-Shantung troops occupied Cantebo, on October 18th, driving out the Kuomintang forces. While news of Feng Yu Hsiang's movements is scarce, there are persistent reports that he is taking advantage of Yen Hsi Shan's present unenviable position. With the declared object of assisting Yen, he is reported to have moved large numbers of troops across the river to Shansi, with the real object of occupying the province while nearly all Yen's troops are engaged in a desperate rearguard action outside the province's frontiers.

Feng's alleged move is stated to be due to the fear that he can not hold Honan against a Fengtien attack, but could hold Shansi.

PARIS TO BANGKOK.

A GREAT FEAT ACCOMPLISHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bangkok, Oct. 20th. Challe has arrived. [Challe, the French aviator, set out from Paris to Bangkok intending to travel 1,500 miles daily. He seems to have accomplished his object.]

FRENCH FINANCE.

THE ALL-POWERFUL
POINCARÉ.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 20th. The Chamber Finance Committee has withdrawn practically all the amendments to the Budget to which M. Poincaré took exception, with the result that the Budget, as reported by the Committee, will show over 100 millions francs of excess in receipts over expenditure, instead of a deficit which the amendments would have involved.

MEXICAN BANDITS.

WRECK AND LOOT A TRAIN.

BRITISH SUBJECT KIDNAPPED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 19th. Six persons were killed and several injured as the result of Mexican rebels bombing and wrecking a passenger train south of San Luis Potosi.

The train was subsequently looted. Two persons were injured, and later died, so the death roll is altogether eight. The rebels have taken refuge in the mountains, with over 10,000 pesos of loot.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19th. The United States Consul at Mazatlan has informed the State Department that Mexican bandits have captured Mr. W. E. Mitchell, the general manager of the Amajac Mining Corporation at Nayacrit who is a Briton, is being held for a 5,000 pesos ransom, within five days, under the threat of being shot. The British Minister at Mexico City has made representations to the Mexican Government.

It is also reported that bandits have seized a mail bag and a payroll of 2,000 pesos destined for Amajac mines, after killing four members of a military escort.

The American consul adds that military protection is still inadequate.

MOTOR-CAR TRIP OF
16,000 MILES.

FROM THE OLYMPIA TO
MELBOURNE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 19th.

Mr. Francis Birtles, the Australian motorist, set out from Olympia to-day on an attempt to reach Melbourne, Australia, by motor-car. Mr. Birtles is driving a fourteen horsepower car and his route will be across Europe and through Syria, Iraq, Persia, India, Burma, Siam and Malaya.

The distance is about sixteen thousand miles and if he succeeds he will be the first man to have done the journey in this way.

During the whole journey he intends to travel only five hundred miles by sea. He crosses from Folkestone to Boulogne to-night by steamer. He had a great send-off from friends, including many Australians, who witnessed his departure from Olympia.

TO EXCAVATE THE AGORA.

ENORMOUS SUMS FROM
AMERICA.

CONCESSION GRANTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 20th. The project to excavate the Agora near Athens has been made practical by a concession granted by the Greek Government and the gift of G. \$2,500,000 by an anonymous American philanthropist to the American School of classical Studies of Athens and other large sums, including G. \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, which has pledged the school for the purpose of training students to work at excavation; but excavation cannot begin till the Greek Courts have decided the Government's right to condemn modern buildings standing on the site of Agora.

SOVIET AND THE "BOURGEOIS."

RUPTURE NOT WANTED.

WANTS TREATMENT "AS
EQUALS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LENINGRAD, Oct. 19th. "We are willing to parley with the bourgeois states, provided they treat us as equals," declared Litvinoff, in an address to workers at the Putlov works, alluding to Franco-Soviet relations and the "zig-zag" policy of the bourgeois Governments generally.

He added, "We will do everything to avoid a rupture."

NOT TO "TENNESSEE OR
TO ROME."

SEQUEL TO ST. PAUL
CATHEDRAL SCENE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 19th. The Bishop of Birmingham (Bishop Barnes) in an open letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury arising from the incident in St. Paul's Cathedral, on October 18th, when he was interrupted for being "unorthodox," attributes one of the causes of the weakness of the Church to the apparent determination by religious teachers to ignore scientific discovery.

He says, "Though all competent biologists accept man's evolution from an ape-like stock, the theological consequences of such a belief are still seldom stated."

"Medieval Theories."
The second main reason for the present alienation of educated men and women from the Church of England is the growth of erroneous sacramental doctrines. Medieval theories rejected in the Reformation are now openly taught in the Anglican churches. We have no right to assume the existence of spiritual properties in inanimate objects unless they are spiritually discernible, yet no man living possesses the spiritual discernment whereby to discriminate between consecrated and unconsecrated bread.

LATER.
The Bishop of Birmingham denies that his teaching is false or heretical, and says that no protest will hinder him from upholding the religious truth. "Nobody shall drive me to Tennessee or to Rome."

U.S. SOCIALISTS.

EUGENE DEBS' SUCCESSOR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 20th. Mr. Victor Berger has been elected Chairman of the National Executive of the Socialist Party in succession to the late Eugene Debs.

FLIGHT OF THE "RED
ROSE."

ARRIVES AT ROME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, October 19th.

The British light aeroplane "Red Rose," on a flight to Australia, has arrived here.

FLYING SEAPLANES GO
OVERLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANHATTAN, Oct. 19th.

The Royal Air Force flying boats have arrived here from Bordeaux.

THE INTERNATIONAL STEEL CARTEL.

ALLOCATIONS OF PRODUCTION.

"UNACCEPTABLE
DEMANDS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Oct. 20th. Members of the International Steel Cartel, consisting of representatives of France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia, have made the following allocations of their production:—Germany, 1,000,000 tons; France, 400,000; Belgium, 280,000; Luxembourg, 120,000.

The allocation for the Sarre is partly in Germany's and partly in France's figures.

A meeting will be held on the 28th inst. to consider the proposal of forming a wire-drawing cartel. The International Steel Cartel meeting which was to discuss the establishment of international selling syndicates for semi-manufactured products and girders, was postponed at the last moment owing to the attitude of two large Belgian factories which, having recently extended their works, submitted unacceptable demands. The attitude was very regrettable as other representatives manifested willingness to make sacrifices in order to reach an agreement. It is believed that the attitude of these Belgian firms prevent the establishment of international counting-houses which are considered necessary for the consolidation of a Steel Pact.

THE PARIS "CAUSE CELEBRE."

TRIAL PROGRESSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, October 19th. A diversion has been created in the Schwarzbart trial—the accused being charged with the murder of the Ukrainian hetman, Petlura, for alleged anti-Semitic action—by the accused's counsel, Maître Torres, standing on a chair and brandishing a revolver, to prove that Schwarzbart did not fire at Petlura after he fell.

Subsequently a number of Petlura's ex-Germans and ex-ministers testified that Petlura strongly disapproved of pogroms.

GERMAN "COAL STRIKE." BRITISH EXPORTERS MAY REGAIN LOSSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, October 19th. Hitherto there have been no disorders in connection with the strike of the lignite miners, notwithstanding the many volunteers who are working the mines, but the stoppage is already reflected in industry. Factories have closed down and others are curtailing operations through lack of fuel.

The fear is widely expressed that the strike will give British producers an opportunity to regain the Scandinavian markets, lost through last year's coal strike in Britain.

TRADE BARRIERS.

AN AMERICAN AMENDMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, October 19th. The conference dealing with international trade barriers has referred to a committee an American amendment to article 3 of the draft agreement, as follows:

"In the event of the fixing of ratios or quotas, no condition or formalities shall be imposed or required, in connection with the allocation of licenses for a restricted quantity of goods authorized for exportation or importation, that may prevent the grant to each of the other contracting States of an equitable share of such exportation or importation, having regard to the normal volume of trade by these respective countries in the particular class of goods in question. In the application of this clause, no distinction shall be made between direct or indirect shipments."

SOVIET AND INDIA.

"DELEGATE" REFUSED
"PASSPORT."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANNONPORT, October 19th. The Government has refused to issue a passport to Hanarat Mohani, a member of the Congress party, who has been invited to visit Moscow to attend the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the revolution.

SIR JOHN BRUNNER RESIGNS.

NO EXPLANATION GIVEN.

NEWS CAUSES SURPRISE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19th. Sir John Brunner has resigned from the directorate of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., the multi-million concern with which he has been closely associated since its inception.

The reasons for his resignation are not divulged, and Sir John Brunner declines to make a statement.

The secretary of Imperial Chemical Industries states that the reasons are personal, but there is no question, so far as the company is concerned, of a disagreement between Sir John Brunner and his colleagues.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 19th.

Surprise has been caused in financial and industrial circles by the news that Sir John Brunner has resigned his directorship in the Imperial Chemical Industries, the combine of chemical companies recently formed with a capital of £56,000,000 sterling.

The Chairman of the combine is Sir Alfred Mond.

Sir John Brunner has refused to say anything on the subject. The secretary of the combine states that the reasons for the resignation are personal to Sir John Brunner and so far as the company is concerned there is no question of any disagreement between Sir John and his fellow directors.

MR. RONALD McNEILL TO JOIN CABINET.

SUCCEEDS VISCOUNT CECIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 19th. Mr. Ronald McNeill is to replace Lord Cecil—who resigned over a difference of opinion regarding policy—in the Cabinet, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

[The Rt. Hon. Ronald McNeill was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1922-24, and represents the St. Augustine division of Kent, being elected in 1924. He was born in 1861, and comes of an old family settled in Antrim, Ireland. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford, showing much brilliance in the latter part of his scholastic career, and took up Law, being called to the Bar in 1887. He was editor of the *St. James's Gazette* from 1900 to 1904, and was assistant editor of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* from 1906 to 1911. His publications include contributions on Home Rule, Ulster, and Socialism, as well as a history of the Australasian colonies.]

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

The King Approves.

It is announced that the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in room of Viscount Cecil, who recently resigned. Mr. McNeill will have a seat in the Cabinet.

SPANISH COAL STRIKE.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, October 19th. It is officially stated that the trouble in the Asturias mining area has practically been settled as the result of fresh proposals by the men.

[A message of October 18th stated: Miners in the Asturias region have struck, and are refusing to accept a reduction in wages and an increase of hours, which mine owners declare is indispensable owing to the under-selling of foreign coal. The stoppage is complete and General Primo di Rivera, in a note to the Press, says the Government will be forced to take steps to settle the dispute.]

Where you develop a mine, there you develop a market and a necessity for agriculture and industry.—Sir Richard Redmayne.

NEW AFTERNOON & EVENING FROCKS

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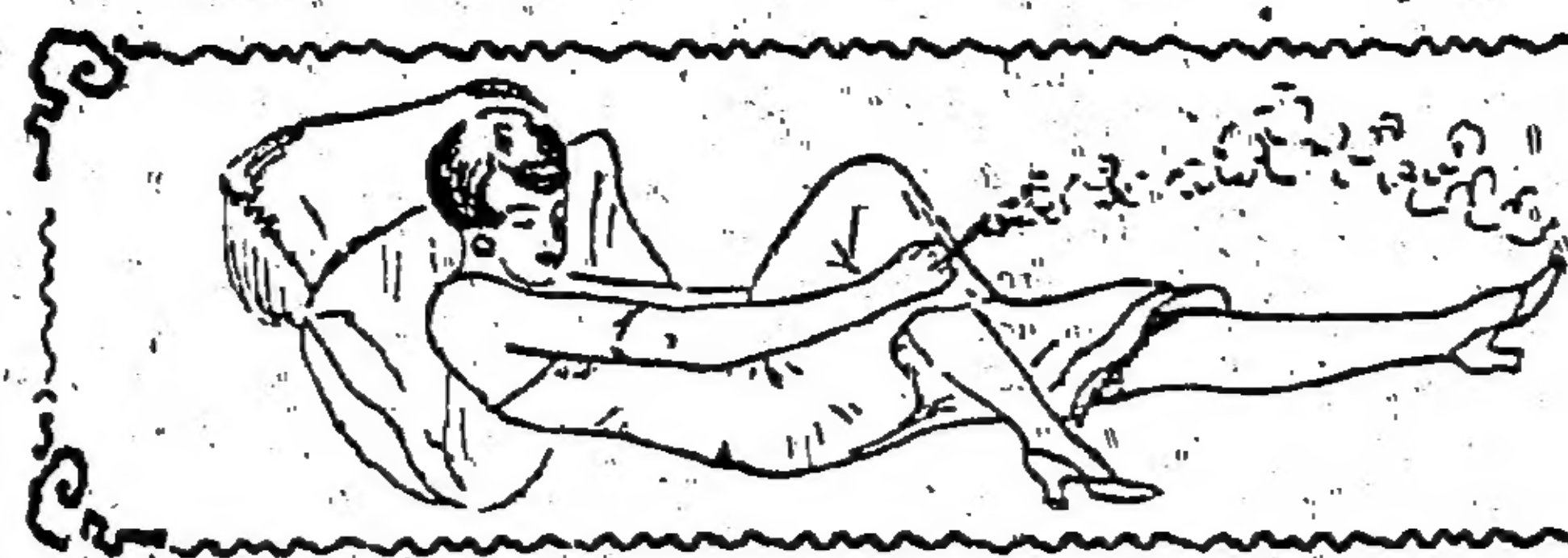
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VANITIES.

TIME AND BEAUTY.

Beauty should be served by beauty. It is not only my lady's garments which should express her but everything she possesses, has been the creed of all the ages. In the service of beauty lovely furnishings, and decorative schemes have been designed and made by patient craftsmen for nothing is too rare or beautiful to lay at the feet of the beloved.

Time which used to be so long has become of the utmost importance in this age of hurry, and so it is only fitting that beauty's time piece should have come under consideration. A little bonnet or travelling clock such as those now to be seen at Lane, Crawford's is a fit offering for any lovely lady, and they are so charming that it is quite possible she may be "on time" as the Americans say if she possesses one, for she certainly could not resist looking at it.



Black net over georgette makes a little dress which is charmingly youthful with its frills and velvet bows.

All these clocks are as flat as a watch and most of them have the most delightful stands or folding leather cases. With their square gold faces and the luminous figures they are very modern, and as they run for a week there is not much excuse for forgetting to wind them.

In the service of beauty Elizabeth Arden, whose wonderful preparations are so justly popular, puts up her creams and lotions in jars and boxes which are a fit ornament for any dressing table, and her balls of June Geranium soap look good enough to eat. Talking of soap have you tried her waterproof make up cream which will preserve your favourite complexion even when bathing? Bath salts, too, are packed for travelling with twelve cubes in a suede or leather box which looks like a jewel case.

The presentation or travelling boxes of Elizabeth Arden preparations are most fascinating. The *Bon Voyage* Beauty box of pink lacquered metal is ingeniously packed with twenty Venetian preparations, and is an ideal gift for a traveller. The same thing can be had in a smaller size for the weekend bag. The very latest Arden beauty box is a smart little case of black leather containing cleansing cream, face cream, skin food, astringent, etc., also a small box of tooth powder, brush, soap and cleansing tissues. These boxes really make a little toilet table in themselves as when open everything is to hand and a quite ample mirror is held erect in the lid.

FRAIL PASSENGERS.

FROCKS AND MORE FROCKS.

The big liners coming from over ten thousand miles of sea are carrying very lovely passengers. Down in the depths of their holds are boxes on boxes of fragile beauty—dresses and flowers destined to bloom during a short Eastern winter. There is a fancy frock of misty green georgette in the Sign of the Lantern, on the skirt of which are appliqué large silk roses of pinkish violet hue, with a band of the same flowers encircling one arm hole after the very latest whim of fashion. A parma violet frock has a head fringe as trimming, *rose* is trimmed with a wide girdle of sequins in mother of pearl colouring. There is an apricot coloured dress with a lovely petal-like skirt like a *Gloire de Dijon* rose, and a white one has a page boy cape edged with silk fringe and tiny rows of the same fringe from waist to hem.

In Powell's I saw a green georgette of a jade tone with a very deep gold lace hem, and a lovely picture frock of gold lace and lemon georgette. The bodice and underskirt which shows just in front are of the lace and the skirt proper of the silk, which is tucked in all its length. *Pervenche* blue is used for a beautifully cut dress with the new double girdle of *diamante*, and there is a charming robe de style in fine black lace all set in tiny frills. Lane, Crawford's, too, have received a shipment of new dance and dinner dresses but they arrived too late for me to see them this week.

Madame Sarrault is showing some very pretty little street frocks of viyella and fine flannel and is designing more afternoon and evening dresses besides those she has received from Paris.

BY THE WAY.

"Who'll buy?" "Who'll buy my sweet lavender?" cried the flower girl of old, but today we wear flowers made by hands just as lovely if not so fragrant and less perishable than the living blooms. The flower has become almost as important an article of dress as shoes and stockings, and hardly any toilette is complete without one. The lilies of the field are replaced to-day by the lilies of France and so one expects to find them in the showrooms of Madame Sarrault. Do you want a button hole there is a marigold, a rose or a bunch of small felt flowers in gay colours. For your fur or an afternoon toilette are gardenias, dahlias and violets, and to wear in the evening enormous roses and a chrysanthemum of silk and organdie.

BLANKETS.—I was told in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's that they have a large stock of the best Whiteaway blankets at really remarkable prices as they were bought at an opportune moment, and certainly it is a wise time to buy them now.

MANDARIN COATS.—At the Pioneer Silk Store I found very charming modern mandarin coats which fasten all the way down, and are made of a heavyweight crepe printed in pleasing patterns. They also have a stock of Persian coats and some pretty new dress lengths; one, which was white with a border of closely set black and gold flowers I thought very smart.

FOR THE DANCE SEASON.—A very large assortment of carnival novelties has been received by Whiteaway, Laidlaw's. All the favourites of last year in a new guise, blow outs, hats, spectacles and folly sticks, and a number of other amusing trifles are there of which it would not be fair to give away the secret. When you go in don't forget to ask for the cigarette box. It is new to me at all events and is very intriguing.

METALLIC SCARVES.—Pohoomull's have some new and very handsome patterns in metallic scarves which make up well as dance dresses. These scarves will wash, the clips are all put on by hand by native women, and the metal does not tarnish. I saw there, too, some new patterns of broadened silk which make up well for colder weather dresses. Most of the designs are well adapted to European taste.

PARIS HATS.—Madame Sarrault has just got a large number of very smart French hats for the autumn and winter seasons which you would do well to see.

THEATRICAL MAKE-UP.—That Lane, Crawford's have the full range of grease paint, etc., required for theatrical make up will be good news for those who are thinking of amateur dramatics or fancy dress parties.

The WOMAN'S PAGE

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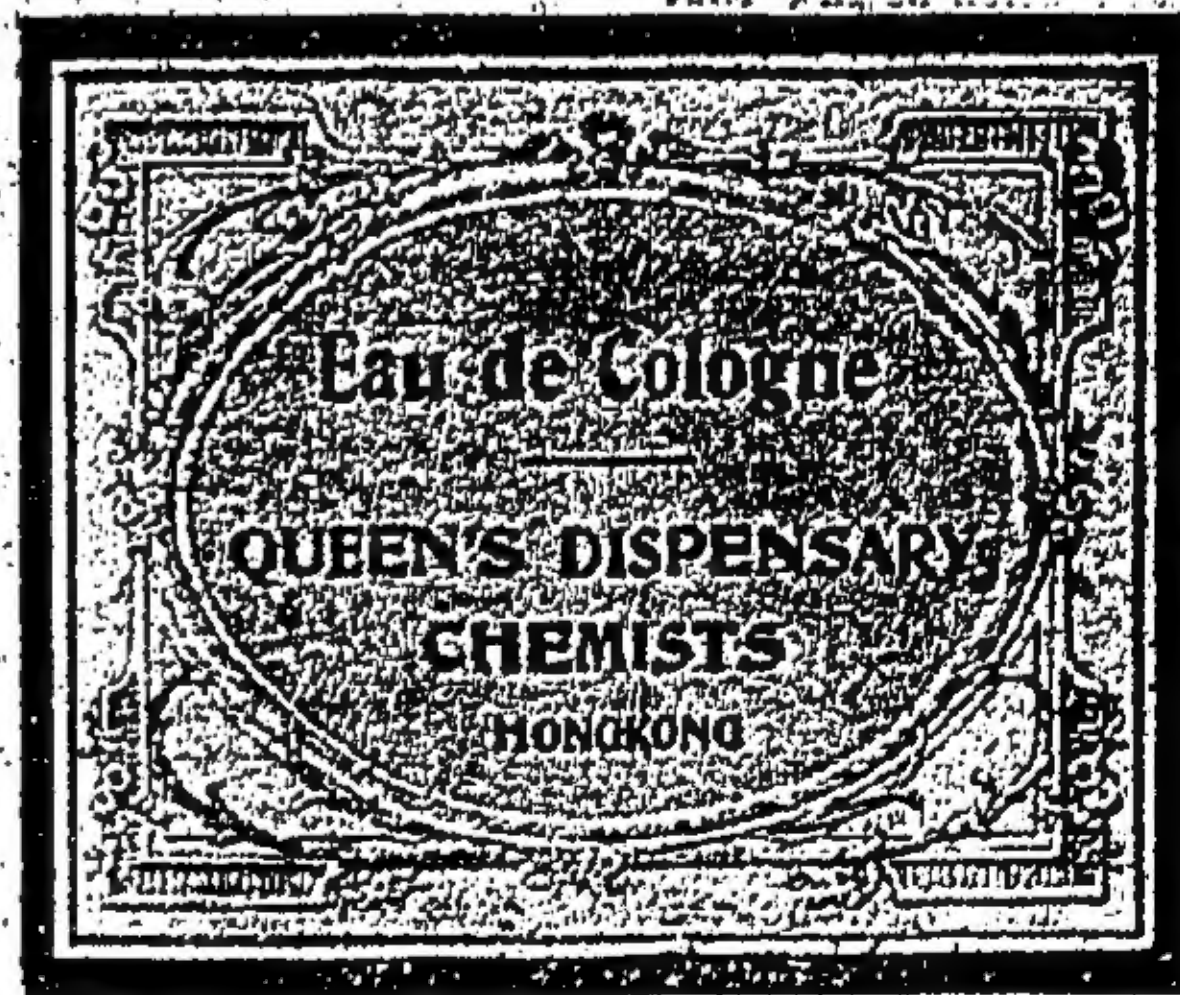
of the attractive display of

FRINGED EVENING

Dance Coats and Wraps

Very striking and only just arrived in Hong Kong

Watch this column every Friday
for announcements of special
interest to all Ladies.



A handsome dress of beaded georgette, with a head fringe hem for the older woman.

Lovely things are being prepared for us to wear this season. Frocks which set your heart and your feet dancing, gracious afternoon gowns and, I had almost said impudent, street frocks. *Chic* is such a well used word that it hardly conveys the *joie de vivre* expressed in the autumn mode, which is so delightful a compromise between the boyish and the feminine. Nothing could, on the face of it, seem more incongruous than a little wisp of a killed *crêpe de chine* skirt, worn under a boyish woolen pull over. But see Miss 1927 wearing it, with her pretty arms bare to the shoulder, where a silken flower to match her skirt is pinned, and you will realize what a charming mode it is.

For the same girl's evening wear I saw a *bouffant* little dress made of fine black lace over pink georgette, or a yellow taffetas frock trimmed with large ovals of slightly gathered pink and blue ribbons on the full skirt. Some of the new evening gowns have an almost tailored look and rely more on the cut than on trimming, as for instance one I saw of yellow *crêpe* which had a very full circular skirt, which, however, hung quite straight, and had a square cut paste buckle for its sole ornament. There was a lovely frock of green *satin* beaded hanging beside it with a V neck outlined by a fairly wide pattern of dull gold square-cut beads, which also had a beautifully

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cut skirt. Perhaps the most charming of all was a very modern dress showing the Spanish influence. The material is fine black net, embroidered with small bouquets of flowers in pink and blue in a fine stitch. The skirt, made a series of frills is very long at the back and cut almost to the knees in front, and it is girdled by a wide black silk sash with a large bow at the back.

I have not space to tell you much about the afternoon frocks I saw in fine reps, wool manocains and *crêpe*, but I must mention one in grey rep of jumper design, with a

killed skirt, and very cunningly arranged tucks on the jumper, which is quaintly finished with a little lace hem and a tiny posy at the breast. It's the sort of frock which would be equally charming on seventeen or seventy and there are very few of which one can say as much.

Pamela tells me that a French fitter and dress-maker is very shortly sailing from France to assist her, and that she has her own buyer in Paris who is sending her goods by every parcel post, so we may expect to find continually new and charming goods in Aster House.

RENAISSANCE.

THE NEW ART OF JAPAN.

The old masters of any art are an almost inexhaustible source of inspiration to the generations which succeed them; but against this is the widely held opinion that nothing modern can match their perfection. Who to-day could paint Mona Lisa or write the Canterbury Tales? But though art may go through its dark ages, like manners and morals and many other things, it can never die, and renaissance after renaissance has marked the path of the band of those who strive to express beauty.

The Japanese Renaissance.

A rather curious renaissance of art is taking place in the East to-day, in Japan that latest recruit for western civilisation. Curious because Japan like China had an old established art, and one in which there was allowed even less free interpretation than in the Chinese school. The influence of the "Western barbarians" and their creed of cheap production and good living, bid fair to kill Japanese art tradition and instead of a good deal of art, it has been more or less moribund for several years. There was no time or money to be spent on fine craftsmanship while the minds of the people were set on emulating the output of Sheffield and the Potteries, and on clothing their bodies from the markets of Bradford.

But art has not died. Japanese painters whose work has been seen for some years past in the galleries of Paris and London seem to have evolved a new formula neither of the West nor of the East; and Japanese craftsmen in ivory and lacquer are producing work which is by no means inferior to the old tradition.

The Gold Fish Bowl.

The collection of cloisonné and ivories, which Mr. Mori is showing in the galleries of Komor & Komor, contains many pieces of quite exceptional beauty and interest. The large bowl of green semi-transparent enamel, which has stood for several days in the window, has attracted a good deal of attention. The gold fishes which decorate it are drawn with extraordinary fidelity. There is a similar bowl of ruby-red cloisonné through which can be seen the engraving on the silver underneath.

Vases.

A pair of vases, very finely patterned in a design which shows the influence of Persian art both in colour and motive, is acclaimed by Mr. Komor as one of the finest he has seen, but possibly the very lovely yellow decorated with peacock blue phoenix may appeal more to the ordinary purchaser, and are almost equally fine examples of cloisonné.

Boxes.

Boxes have always been a favourite subject with Japanese artists; perhaps the most interesting among Mr. Mori's exhibition is a small green box on which is a raised pattern of chrysanthemum in a slightly deeper green. This

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THE CAT AND THE CANARY.

A THRILLER AT THE QUEEN'S.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC]

Do you remember "The Bat" which we saw some months ago at the Queen's? "The Cat and the Canary" is on the same lines but it is, we think, an improvement on the earlier production good as that was. Perhaps the most striking feature of the film is its photography and from start to finish the atmosphere of horror and mystery is sustained and heightened by clever lighting effects and the use of perspective. A spindle-backed chair becomes an object of terror when it throws its strange shadow on a wall.

But, trick photography is not by any means entirely responsible for the eerie effect. The acting throughout is very good, especially the performances of Laura La Plante and Creighton Hall, and the story is well worked out. "The Cat and the Canary" is an unusually good film which you should see no account miss unless you are of a very nervous disposition.

From the moment when a clawed hand sweeps the cobwebs from the title caption, to the unmasking of the villain the interest never wanes and grows more and more intense as mystery is piled on mystery. Yet throughout the film there is an element of comic relief which nevertheless has its own eeriness and produces rather nervous laughter than chuckles of amusement.

This fact alone is sufficient to mark "The Cat and the Canary" as a film apart. Its comedy is in the Shakespearean tradition, and very far from the somewhat banal and vulgar comedy which is needlessly introduced into so many tragic or spooky films.

type of cloisonné work is very rare as it entails a great deal of skilful polishing to carve out the ground surface and leave the pattern in relief. The favourite hundred flowers pattern is also represented in a box decorated with chrysanthemum flowers in pinks, blues and pale yellow. Fujiyama decorates a box of pale egg shell blue "wireless" cloisonné which has almost the effect of painting.

An Eagle And A Kingfisher.

Of the ivories perhaps the most striking piece is an eagle with spread wings crouching on a rock, a very fine and vigorous piece of work. A hawk carved to represent a pleasure boat carrying the seven household gods, mercy, wealth, wisdom, etc., is also interesting. A marvellous piece of carving represents a pedlar laden with baskets which are carved with almost microscopic detail and accuracy. There are also a large number of Netsukit, amusing, quaint mythological figures of gods and beasts. There is the god of Thunder busily painting the drum on which he beats, a lovely little kingfisher painted in natural colours and a tiny frog on sitting on a Japanese sandal. But there are too many to enumerate every piece, and one and all show that a new and vigorous art is arising in Japan. An art which does not despise the faithful craftsmanship of the old days, and yet has been able to learn from the west without slavish imitation.

CRICKET NOTES.

Before I do anything else let me thank "Cricket" for his few kind words in his letter published last Saturday. (He can send the bill to my long-suffering Editor). I'm not sure whether he was throwing flowers or pulling my leg. Be it which it may, let me say right here and now that I am not setting myself up to go on any Selection Committee. *Nolo episcopari!* I only claim a fair knowledge of the game, and to represent the general views of a large body of cricketers in whom, as in myself, "desire doth outrun performance." I don't claim I am always right by any means! By the way, a young friend of mine told me he wrote it. If he did, he's a liar, because "Cricket" said he didn't know me. If he did not, well, he lies still. However, ignoring his wails of apology and hinting at no one in particular, let it pass!

Selection Committee.

I rather expected trouble over my last week's remarks. Curiously enough the only way I seem to have put a foot seriously wrong was when I referred to Hancock as being equal to any three men and that hence there were five selectors. Unfortunately, this was taken in some quarters as a reflection on the gentlemen in question. As a matter of fact, the sentence was not in my original draft, but was an after-thought, written in as what Artemus Ward calls a goak. Naturally no such reflection was intended and one always tries to avoid giving offence. But it can't always be helped and I agree with the sentiments recorded in poor old Plante's one good epigram.

Probable Interport Dates.

According to the latest arrangements the Singapore teams leave in the *Patrolus*, sailing on the 11th or 12th of November and arrive here, I suppose, about 18th or 19th of that month. As I have already stated they will have to return on 30th. Now the 18th is a Friday and it is, therefore, hardly possible for them to play before the Monday following, as visiting teams must have a day or two to settle down, and have a go at nets and if possible a practice in the middle of the ground. The Shanghai side have varied their projected programme and now propose to come down here on the *Siam Maru*, reaching Hong Kong on the 18th November. This will preclude them also from playing until the Monday, at the earliest. But their return has not, I believe, been fixed yet, and we may, therefore, expect to find that Interport Cricket will start on Monday, November 21st, and that the Singapore games will be played first.

Malaya Personnel.

I see that the *Strait Times* suggests N. J. A. Foster, (as Captain, I suppose), Capt. Congdon, C. M. Brand, P. E. Hennessy, R. L. Braddell, P. N. Knish, R. T. Foster, N. H. P. Whitlow, Capt. Ford, Donaldson, Gordon and Richards. This sounds to me a case of "not what we want but what we wish" as the burglar said when he stole two dozen pairs of silk pyjamas. The team above mentioned is, I believe, one of the strongest Malaya can raise, and if they can all get away I shall be surprised. So will Hong Kong and Shanghai! Of the names mentioned Dr. Hennessy was here in 1920 when his bowling enabled them to beat us after they had lost to Shanghai, whom we defeated. In 1922 Knish, Whitley and I think R. T. Foster and Brand came up. I hope later to have fuller information re the side.

The Shanghai Team.

No further information is to hand as regards this nor do I expect any for some time. It seems pretty clear that we shall have much the same side as last year but if Jimmy Quavle and Torrey Wilson come they will strengthen the side enormously. Wilson, of course, is temperamental. If he gets a wicket or two early on he is the duce. If not, he may be jam.

The Home Side.

Things have not progressed very much in the past week. Goodwin seems to be in form, and Brace also. He failed in the first innings on the Club ground v. the Navy on Wednesday last but I put that down largely to the light and anyway Garrett and Spalding were bowling uncommonly well. Brace is a good field and we may find in him the first slip we want, as there is a vacancy in that position owing to the absence of Hancock. Ramsey, I think will have to bustle for his place. Morris and Fincher last Saturday had no chance to do anything. (I am considering the Club-Kowloon match as a sort of trial). Pearce was as good as ever. Reid, however, was rather disappointing and clean off his length. I think a good many more runs should have

been scored off him. Summers bowls a puzzling ball, and though he cannot be called a stylish batsman usually manages to stay in and get a few. He will do with watching. Hayward always seems likely to make a big score, until he gets out usually in an unexpected way, and I think when he has had time to get in a little more practice we shall find him as good as ever. Dobbie so far has not got going this season. Thorpe swings the ball in an extraordinary way at times, and I think his bowling is a lot more dangerous than it looks.

The Interport nets list is up now, and the names chosen correspond very closely with the probabilities and possibilities I referred to last week. I think I understand from the Hon. Secretary that some of the other Clubs were a long time in replying to his letter asking for names of players who id-serve a trial. As neither A. A. Rumjahn nor A. H. Madar's name appear I think it possible the I.R.C. have not replied yet. But I believe the list is still open.

I am not quite sure if these nets are being used enough. And I must say I see far too much of this refusing to run a short run or dawdling over a first run. It's all very well if you habitually make over fifty. But when players seldom get more than thirty they have no business to go at anything but top pressure at all events in half-day or a short day's cricket. If they can't last this what are they going to do in a two days match? (I rather think some of our possibilities would do with a bit of training and a ten o'clock bed. You can't play cricket unless you are absolutely fit, and we have got to be on the very top line to beat our opponents this year. They can't do better than follow their captain's example).

On The Club Ground.

Those mid-week matches between representative Service teams on the Club ground are most interesting and one only wishes one could see more of them. I commented as fully as I could yesterday on the Navy-Air Force match. The latter side will be without Brace on Saturday next I believe when they play the Club as he is down to play for Kowloon. The Club will be minus Dobbie and Thorpe, who will be playing for the Kookies, and I hear that one or two other people won't be able to turn out. Hunt and Dale for the Air Force are in the running for the Interport and I am looking forward to seeing Hale fit again. I believe he also is back in *Tamar* but am not sure. On Wednesday next the Navy play the Army and I hope to publish the teams on Monday morning.

Last Week's Games.

I dealt fully with the Club and Kowloon match on Monday last. I have received a certain amount of first-hand information with regard to the other games. In the first League, the University, who will possibly be a bit weak in bowling this year, rather took on the weak E.R.C. "B" team. Chingewong managed to beat the Chinese who carry on most sportingly and never let defeat discourage them. I hope they will have a better season this year. (Anyway they do so well at tennis that they must allow us sometimes to beat them at something!). Of Second League games contrary to general expectation, the Electric beat the Police, who if my memory serves me were runners-up last year. It was fitting that J. R. Way, to whose energy and zeal a great deal of the credit for the formation of the new team is due, should come off both with the bat and with the ball (52 not out and 4 for 25). Recruit beat Civil Service second heavily. The latter are very keen but were a disappointing team last season.

Friendlies.

The R.A.F. beat the Indians "A" comfortably. F. M. Arculli alone came off for the losers. Dale had a nice 73 for the Air Force. The Civil Service beat the Camerons thanks to a nice 74 by A. E. Wood. I hear that he hit a ball from the Police end of the ground full pitch into the drain beside the Race-course rails; a very big drive. By the way, he took a wicket, and also took one the Saturday before. These epoch-making events must not be overlooked by the faithful historian.

The Navy "A" team beat University second at King's Park. I hear Fogarty kept excellently again. (I spell him the way it is the only one I haven't tried yet. The scorers differ about him and I should like a ruling!).

Forthcoming Matches.

The Club v. Air Force match on the Club ground should be worth watching as should the Kowloon v. E.R.C.B. at Kowloon. The latter by the way is a friendly as the Kookies have not entered the League. Particulars of other games will be published in due course.

R. ABBIT.

I.R.C. v. R.G.A.

This League match will take place to-morrow on the I.R.C. ground. I.R.C.—J. S. Acker, F. M. el Arculli, J. S. A. Currieon, S. A. R. Iamail, S. H. Iumail (Captain), A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, S. D. Iamail and T. Hamet.

University 1st XI v. C.R.C. This friendly match will take place at Causeway Bay on Saturday 2 p.m.

University—C. W. Lam (capt.), S. V. Gittins, B. P. Ng, J. Barrow, W. Hong Sing, D. Lainz, F. Zimmer, A. P. Gutierrez, E. A. Lee, I. Tajima and K. T. Loke. Scorer: Mr. C. L. Tan.

University 2nd XI v. K.C.C. 2nd XI.

This League match will take place on the University ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.

University 2nd XI.—F. Hiptoola (capt.), Dr. M. B. Osman, A. Baker, B. N. Sudan, R. Chan Wah, N. P. Karanjia, A. R. Sulleman, S. Kermani, A. Chan and Fook. Umpire: Mr. F. H. Hoshimi. Scorer: Mr. C. C. Loo.

There will be a cricket match at the Pavilion on Sunday at 2 p.m.

H.K.E.C. v. H.M.S. "Tamar."

This League match will take place to-morrow at King's Park. H.K.E.C.—S. J. Clarke, L. de Rome, J. C. Dunbar, C. E. Gahagan, J. F. Lunny, W. N. H. Murdock, G. Murray, W. B. Musket, F. Normington, S. J. Stanesby and J. R. Way (capt.). Reserves: H. F. Akehurst and H. S. Jones.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. R.A.F.

This match will take place to-morrow on the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.

T. E. Pearce (capt.), A. W. Hayward, H. V. Parker, Capt. Bridge-land, A. Reid, J. R. Hinton, C. D. Wales, J. D. Humphreys, J. A. Summers, G. P. Lammert, and G. F. H. Richard.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TRIAL.

MADAR AND WILSON IN FORM.

The Shanghai Interport XI last Saturday drew with the Shanghai Cricket Club in one of their final practice games before making the trip to Hong Kong. Neither side was out at full strength.

The game was chiefly remarkable for the unusual sight of spectators wrapping themselves in heavy coats to watch a cricket match, and for a remarkably fine innings by Pat Madar, who opened for the Interport XI with Hegarty.

Wilson in a sparkling 24 had one glorious six to his credit, before he was well caught by Stewart off Carr.

The S.C.C. started disastrously. With his first ball Isaacs clean bowled General MacNaughten. In Wilson's first over Duckitt was taken by Hegarty, without scoring. Stewart stayed a while, but he, too, left without having broken his duck. Lt-Com. Reed and Dr. Morris made a semblance of a stand, but Carr was the only other batsman to do anything worthy of mention.

The scores and analysis follow:—

Interport XI.

P. Madar, run out 73
J. T. Hegarty, b. Rogerson 27
T. L. Rawthorne, b. Rogerson 8
C. E. Baker, b. Duckitt 4
E. C. Ollerdsen, b. Rogerson 1
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Stewart, b. Carr 24
J. A. Isaacs, c. Duckitt, b. Reed 9
H. C. B. Peck, not out 0
E. G. Barnes, D. W. Leach, Extras 22

Total (for 7 wickets) 168

E. G. Barnes, D. W. Leach, E. I. M. Barrett did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

P. Carr 12 2 24 1
Lt-Com. Reed 6 2 0 1
H. Rogerson 10 1 38 3
Duckitt 8 0 31 1
MacNaughten 2 0 25 0

S.C.C.

E. B. MacNaughten, b. Isaacs 0
E. R. Duckitt, c. Hegarty, b. Wilson 0
G. A. Stewart, b. Wilson 0
Lt-Com. Reed, b. Wilson 23
H. H. Morris, b. Wilson 16
P. Carr, not out 20
E. S. Norman, c. Peck, b. C. E. Ollerdsen 6
H. Rogerson, not out 1
N. F. Meyers, b. Rawthorne 4
T. G. Brady, c. Baker, b. Ollerdsen 2
Extras 10

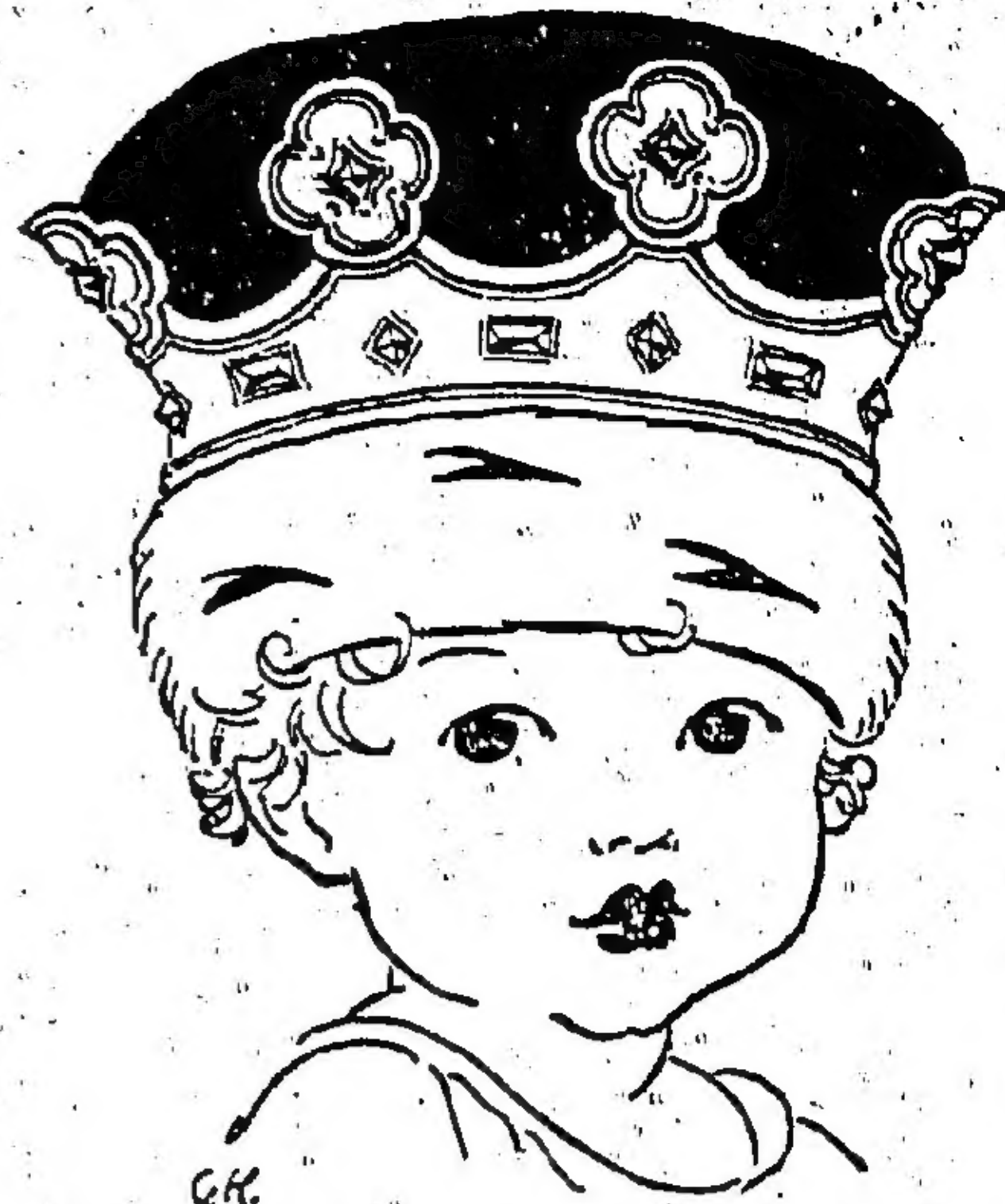
Total (for 8 wickets) 81

Bowling Analysis.

Isaacs 8 4 12 1
Wilson 13 4 23 4
Rawthorne 10 2 25 1
Ollerdsen 5 2 13 2

SINGAPORE SELECTION.

Mr. H. G. L. Richards, who has been selected as a member of the Malayan cricket team which will visit Hong Kong next month, has, says the *Strait Times*, been connected with Selangor cricket for a number of years and is still a very valuable player. He has been a resident of the Kuala Selangor district since 1911, and represented Selangor against Singapore in 1914. He played for Selangor in all that team's matches last year.



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V.R.C. CHAMPION-
SHIPS.EVENTS STILL TO BE
DECIDED.

WHY NOT SWIM 100 YARDS.

[BY "BACK-STROKE"]

The swimming season as far as the Victoria Recreation Club is concerned is practically at an end. The annual Harbour Races, which usually close the season, are now over, and the last Night Fete has also been held. There are, however, a few Club championships still to be decided.

These events are the Long Plunge; Throwing the Polo Ball; and the Team Race Championship. It is hoped to hold them some afternoon next week.

The difficulty with regard to the last appears to be that no team in the Colony seems to be willing to swim against the Victoria Recreation Club team. The V.R.C. do not by any means desire a "swim over," and therefore they have very sportingly offered, that failing a challenge from any other team, they will be pleased to swim against a team under the style of "The Rest of the Colony." They would much rather do this than secure the honour without a contest.

At the same time it has been suggested that the V.R.C. might well come into line with swimming clubs in other parts of the world with regard to the distance to be swum in a race of this kind. In the team races it has been customary here for each man to swim 50 yards. In other parts of the world at least 100 yards is swum by each member of the team, and there seems no reason why this practice should not be adopted locally.

O. J. Cooke's Success.

Congratulations to Mr. C. J. Cooke on winning the Harbour Race again, and incidentally the trophy outright. In the water had not been rough and the tide against him at the end there is no doubt he would have broken the previous record. However, he has done exceptionally well, and is an example of fitness to the younger generation. He says that it is the last time he intends to swim the harbour, although he has no intention of giving up swimming. We hope, however, when next year comes that "C. J." will be persuaded once more to show the Colony how the race should be swum.

This time was not far off the record set up by J. C. Finch in 1913, when his time was 22 minutes 20 seconds. In 1916 Finch won again, his time being 23 minutes 24 seconds, and in 1917 he won, in 23 minutes 30 seconds. Cooke's time on Wednesday was 23 minutes, 17.5 seconds. Mr. Cooke has previously won this race in 1926, his time being 26 minutes, 10.1 seconds, and in 1924 and 1909, his times then being 56 minutes, 11.4 seconds, and 29 minutes, 33.5 seconds, respectively.

The Hunt sisters again did remarkably well. Doris, the younger coming third, as against second last year. Her sister appears to be a little too good for her as yet, but Doris is going to pull it off some day.

SPEY CUP BOWLS
COMPETITION.CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT THE
YACHT CLUB.

AN UNEVEN GAME.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club bowling team faced badly when they met the Craigengower C.C. on the Police ground yesterday afternoon in the Spey Cup series. In justice to the visitors to the Valley, it must be emphasised that bowling is not their strong point, hence the result, 9-23, occasioned no surprise.

The Yacht Club's nine points were made up of singles, and a two in the thirteenth end. Craigengower started to pile up points from the beginning, their major scores being a four in the fourth end, a three in the seventh, a five each in the tenth and last end.

The teams were:—
R.H.K.Y.C. C.C.C.
Davies Musket
Reid Bennett
Shelley Ross
Edwards (skip) 9 Omar (skip) 29

The Police and Craigengower will now meet in the semi-final bottom bracket. The former eliminated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and East Point R.O.

In the top bracket, Kowloon C.C. play Tai Kok. Civil Service C.C. stand by and meet the winners in the Kowloon Dock v. Club de Recreio match.

INTERPORT GOLF.

MANILA BEAT HONG KONG.

TEN POINTS TO TWO MARGIN.

A telegram was received from Manila yesterday giving the results of the foursomes played on Wednesday between Manila and Hong Kong in the Golf Interport.

Hong Kong were beaten in all the foursomes. Manila obtaining two points for each win, i.e., six points on the day's play.

Manila also won the singles earlier in the week, beating Hong Kong by four points to two.

Manila thus win the Interport by ten points to two.

THE RESULTS.

The complete results of the singles and foursomes matches are as under:—

Singles.		Manila	H.K.
Capt. I. Erskine beat B. F. Few, 5 and 4	1	0	
Capt. A. F. Bloxham beat E. J. Nell, 5 and 4	1	0	
J. R. H. Mason beat C. C. Stark (capt.), 7 and 6	0	1	
Capt. Fielder and Lt. Cdr. W. D. Brown, R.N., 5 and 5	0	1	
G. M. Ivory beat F. J. de Rome, 3 and 2	0	1	
Cranston beat T. G. Bennett, 5 and 4	0	1	
Total	2	4	
Foursomes.		Manila	H.K.
G. M. Ivory and Cranston (Manila) beat C. C. Stark and F. J. de Rome (Hong Kong), 5 and 4	0	2	
E. J. Nell and Capt. Fielder (Manila) beat Capt. Erskine and Lt. Cdr. Brown (Hong Kong), 4 and 3	0	2	
J. R. H. Mason and B. F. Few (Manila) beat Capt. Bloxham and T. G. Bennett (Hong Kong), 3 and 2	0	2	
Total	0	6	
Grand total	2	10	

BILLIARDS.

Y.M.C.A. RESIDENTS BEAT
NON-RESIDENTS.

In a competition billiards match played at the Y.M.C.A. early this week, the Residents defeated the Non-Residents by 693 points 630, the scores being:—

Residents.		Points
W. Taylor	150	
W. L. Walker	133	
P. Jack	110	
C. Evans	150	
T. Richards	150	
Total		693
Non-Residents.		Points
E. R. Ponford	153	
F. Cowherd	129	
E. Greenhalgh	150	
B. Rogers	105	
J. P. Murray	105	
Total		636

The game arranged between Guardaman Hine and Bandmaster Crosswell has had to be cancelled, but "Mr. X" of the Y.M.C.A. will fill the latter's place tomorrow evening, the commencing at 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.

LADIES TEAM v. Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. will play a friendly game against the Helena May team tomorrow, when they will be represented by the following: R. Dormer, Jeffries, C. Terry, E. R. Robinson, J. Gardner, W. G. Lawson, P. Sands, T. Seddon, W. R. Greenhalgh, R. Murray and F. E. G. Mann.

UNIVERSITY BEAT Y.M.C.A.

In a match played at King's Park yesterday evening, the University second team beat the European Y.M.C.A. second eleven by three goals to nil.

SHANGHAI TEAM AT
FANLING.LEAVING TO-DAY FOR THE
NORTH.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls team spent a very pleasant day at Fanling yesterday.

They had tiffin at the Club-house, and played golf.

To-day they leave on the Blue Funnel liner *Sarpedon* for Shanghai.

BOY SCOUTS' SPORTS.

As has already been announced, the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Swimming Sports take place at the V.R.C. tomorrow afternoon. Various heats in connection with this annual meeting will be decided at the V.R.C. commencing at 4.30. It is understood that the entry list is a large one, which on this account gives promise of keen competition between the different Troops of the Association.

HONG KONG TEAM
IN MANILA.LOSE AT RUGGER AND
CRICKET.

A member of the Hong Kong team now in Manila as the guests of the Nomad Club, writes:—

We lost the rugger match on Saturday by 13 points to 3 and the cricket match on Sunday morning by 78 runs to 51 with Manila three wickets in hand. Tennis this afternoon. The cricket match was played early on Sunday morning and the players were all feeling the effects of a cheery Saturday evening.

FOOTBALL.

Kowloon 1st XI. v. Police.

This League match will be played to-morrow, kick-off at 4.30 p.m., on Kowloon ground.

Kowloon:—Wood, Dodson and Cavellie; Hedley, Sims and Bliss; Pile, May, Vickers, Miles and Muir.

Kowloon Reserves v. South China "A."

This League match will be played to-morrow, kick-off at 3 p.m., on Kowloon ground.

Kowloon:—Res.: Slipper; Spary and Pasco; Nicholls, Hartley and Baldwin; Reed, Jones, Easterbrook, Coates and Eastman. Reserves: Roberts and Dunnett.

MILITARY FOOTBALL.

RESULTS IN GARRISON
FOOTBALL GROUND.NEW ARMY FOOTBALL
GROUND.

The following are the results of matches played in the Hong Kong Garrison Football League:—
October 19th:—
R. Engineers 1, R.A.O.C. 3.
31st B. Battery R.A. 1, C Coy. K.O.S.B. 1.
October 18th:—
R.A.M.C. 4, 12th H. Bty. R.A. 5.
A Coy. K.O.S.B. 1, 20th H. Bty. R.A. 0.
October 19th:—
B Coy. K.O.S.B. v. H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. 0.

Fixtures For Next Week.

Tuesday, October 25th:—
C Coy. K.O.S.B. v. R. Engineers.
Reference: Sgt. Green, R.A.
R.A.O.C. v. 31st H. Bty. R.A.
Reference: Sgt. Hyson, R.A.M.C.
Wednesday, October 26th:—
20th H. Bty. R.A. v. D Coy. K.O.S.B. Reference: Cpl. Lees, R.A.M.C.

Thursday, October 27th:—
12th H. Bty. R.A. v. B Coy. K.O.S.B. Reference: C.S.M. Brandrick, 1st Northants.

H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. v. R.A.M.C. Reference: L/Cpl. Felkins, 1st Northants.

All matches are at Sookunpoo. Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

New Army Football Ground At
Kowloon.

It has been decided that the new Army Football Ground adjoining the grounds of the United Services Recreation Club will be called "Chatham Road Army Football Ground." The entrance is in Chatham Road near Hung Hom Railway Bridge. Hung Hom and Kowloon City buses pass the ground.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

CLOSE OF A SATISFACTORY
SEASON.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

A hearty invitation to members of His Majesty's Services to visit the Kowloon Chess Club and participate in the games was extended at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Central British School hall.

The report and statement of accounts for the season 1926-27, presented by Mr. J. S. Smith, who presided, revealed a very satisfactory position.

After a general discussion, it was agreed to start the new season with games at the School hall every Tuesday and Thursday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

It was announced that Service men would be welcome at the meetings, and further that they would be eligible to take part in the competitions which will start shortly.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—
Chairman.—Mr. G. F. Nightingale.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. J. S. Smith.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. C. E. Wong.
Committee.—Capt. D. E. de Carvalho, Messrs. H. Randall, C. M. Sequeira and J. C. Paes.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

MORE DRAWN GAMES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUREAU ALEX. Oct. 19th.

The fifteenth game between Capablanca and Alekhine, in the world's chess championship series, has been drawn, after three hours' listless play.

The sixteenth game has also been drawn, after 24 moves.

CHANGED OUTLOOK
IN GOLF.LONG DRIVING INSTEAD
OF SCIENCE.[BY HARRY MADON, SIX TIMES
OPEN CHAMPION.]

I have just been reading the year-book which is published annually by the United States Golf Association. It is a most comprehensive volume of official records, and it includes the reports of the numerous special committees of the association, each of which has charge of a certain department of legislative affairs in American golf. One of these reports makes it clear that our friends across the Atlantic still are working hard to find a solution of the problem of limiting the driving power of the ball. All their activities are now directed towards perfecting a machine devised by Professor H. A. Thomas, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, for measuring the resilience of the ball. They feel that, if this resilience can be measured and restricted, then a definite limitation can be placed on the carrying and running powers of the ball—a theory to which our own Rules Committee has subscribed.

At first blush, the scheme may seem to have some of the eccentricity of a Heath Robinson idea. The construction of the apparatus is such that it discharges ball after ball with the consistency of a gun firing shells. At a distance of a few feet, the ball impinges on a pendulum, which communicates the power of the blow to another pendulum. On the latter, the measure of the ball's resiliency is registered. It all sounds desperately fresh, but, if we accept the premise that driving is so excessively long under certain conditions—particularly the hard ground of summer-time—as to make the other shots of disproportionate length, then we have to confess that the resiliency of the ball is the cause of all the trouble, for this it is that produces the run that makes the normal hitter fluster himself about his driving capacity.

Deep down in the souls of most players is an abiding satisfaction with the situation. If, as a result of it, the game is going to ruin as a test of skill, it is at least going to ruin in a very exciting way. Whether the multitude are living in a fool's paradise in the sense that all this liveliness in the ball is making it difficult for the purposes of propagating and putting, is the form of propaganda which the authorities need to launch before they can hope to convert their subjects to the cause of diminished driving power.

More Length To Come.

Mr. W. C. Fownes, the moving spirit in the American scheme, has said that, in the absence of restrictive legislation, we may expect to see the shots go farther and farther as the ball-makers discover new methods of manufacture. The American scientists have tested every well-known brand of ball on their machine, and discovered that the most resilient on the market shows no more than 82 per cent. of the resiliency that is possible in an article of its size and weight.

At the present time, first-class players, given favourable conditions of ground, rain and expect to reach the green from the tee at a hole of, say, 300 yd. They often drive a great deal farther. In the last open championship at Troon, for instance, there was Mr. Cyril Tolley driving on to the green at the first hole, which measures 330 yd., and getting down his putt for a two. At least two or three players have driven on to the green at the eighteenth hole at St. Andrews, a distance of 364 yd. These are exceptional shots, but, granted the developments which the American scientists declare to be possible, it seems reasonable to suggest that holes of 400 yd. one day will be reached from the tee without anybody getting very excited about it.

This may make golf more amusing than ever in a purely sensual way, but whether it will make for the ultimate good of the game is doubtful. It is certain that the leading American players are not nearly as keen as our most prominent golfers on hitting their drives tremendous distances. Walter Hagen once told us that we devote too much attention to this department, at the sacrifice of proficiency in the art of saving strokes round and on the putting green, and probably he was right. In point of fact, Hagen himself is capable of driving a good deal farther than he does in the ordinary way. He let himself go to the full in the international team match at Woodworth, with which the American professionals opened their tour here last year, and everybody who had seen him during his previous visits to this country remarked upon the increased length of his hitting.

A Lost Ambition.

I mentioned the matter to him. "Yes," he said, "I was loosening myself out and hitting a bit harder than usual to-day, but long driving doesn't count for anything. It's getting on to the green and holing out that wins." That was six weeks before he delivered himself of his views as to why the Americans beat us at golf. It at least indicated that he came over with his

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THE QUINTS.

"ONE DAM THING AFTER
ANOTHER."

"One Dam Thing After Another" is a considerably more difficult entertainment to produce than "Oh Joy." It consists, as the title suggests, of a series of short disconnected turns, some of which need very great finish and ability to make them interesting.

"The Quints" company is good but not we thought quite good enough to tackle this and the very bad acoustic properties of the Theatre Royal are unkind to even the finest voices.

But there is plenty of entertainment in the "dam things" and Mr. Salisbury is always delightful. Miss Fay Cole again shines and takes part in most of the successful sketches.

"Paris" and "The Age of Compromise" was perhaps the best produced items in the first part, and "As Others See Us" and "The King of the Glee" in the second. A very charming song "In a Little Spanish Town" sung by Edmund Nash was also warmly applauded. Gordon Rennie is always amusing and several of the chorus girls particularly Julie Bransgrove and Ida White get a chance to show themselves clever dancers. That very amusing little song "The Locket on Her Garter" was admirably sung by the former lady in a most delightful modern frock.

We enjoyed "One Dam Thing After Another" and we are looking forward to see the "Quints" in their next production which will we think prove more within the scope of a small company.

There is no doubt that very great care has been given by the company in their productions, the dresses and stage settings are far better than one generally meets on tour, and one and all give proof of careful training and a real enthusiasm for their art.

HEROIN PILLS.

LARGE QUANTITY SEIZED &
FOUR CHINESE CHARGED.

Four Chinese, one of whom was a woman, were charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having in their possession a large quantity of pills which contained one-tenth of 1 per cent. of heroin.

Mr. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Office prosecuted, and the first defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall, while Mr. D. McCullum was for the second and third defendants. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the fourth defendant.

Evidence was given by several Revenue Officers to the effect that the second defendant was seen at the Chin On wharf carrying a basket. There were some pills in the basket and the defendant said that they were "junk pills" given to him to carry by a certain Leung Ping. He supplied the address of this Leung Ping.

A raid was subsequently made on the address given by the second defendant, and there the other defendants were arrested when more pills were found in their possession.

It was given out in evidence that the fourth defendant was not an inmate of the house and that he was just visiting a friend. He was discharged. The others were remanded until Saturday morning.

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BOXING.

UZCUDUN UNABLE TO MEET
PHIL SCOTT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 19th. // The managers of Paulino Uzcudun announce that he has strained his back in training, and will be unable to fight Phil Scott, on November 4th, as arranged on October 10th.

sentiments already established, and that, although he only gave voice to them at the finish, they were not formed during his stay.

Far and away the most notable change that has come over the attitude of this country towards golf since 1914 is that the study of methods, which was once the ruling passion of the game, has become almost a lost art. For proof of this, one has only to analyse golf club talk. At one time, the conversation in the club-house during the luncheon interval and after the day's play turned rapidly and inevitably to discussions as to how this, that, or the other well-known golfer executed his shots. Now it is generally about how far somebody drives. It is conceivable that the changed outlook on most matters produced by the war has brought about this change in the attitude towards golf. The methods of the leading British players never were so diverse and miscellaneous as they now are. In this respect, the Americans provide a striking contrast. Their uniformity of method is remarkable, even though Mr. Bobby Jones is something of a law unto himself.

Hong Kong Weekly Press

PUBLISHED TO-DAY

NEWS OF INTEREST COMES IN DAILY FROM CANTON WHERE GENERAL LI TSAI HSIN AND GENERAL CHANG FAT FUI ARE, APPARENTLY, RESISTING WITH SUCCESS THE DEMANDS AND INCITEMENTS OF THE "RED" ELEMENT WHO HAVE SHOWN RENEWED VIGOUR IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM GENERAL CHANG.

Both the Seamen's Union and the Strike Committee headquarters have been raided following upon a disorderly meeting of the Seamen's Union at which several persons were killed. These events are fully recorded in the **WEEKLY PRESS**.

The Shansi and Fengtien war continues, and the Northern Commander, Chang Tso Lin's son makes further claims of victory. The course of the struggle is described in daily telegrams and special articles.

Sport has figured prominently in the Colony this week. Shanghai has won the Interport Bowls. The Harbour Races have been held, there was also a Race meeting at Macao, while the St. Andrews Society held a Sports meeting for the Scottish Troops in the Colony. Trial matches for the triangular cricket interport with Shanghai and Singapore are in full swing and prospects are discussed.

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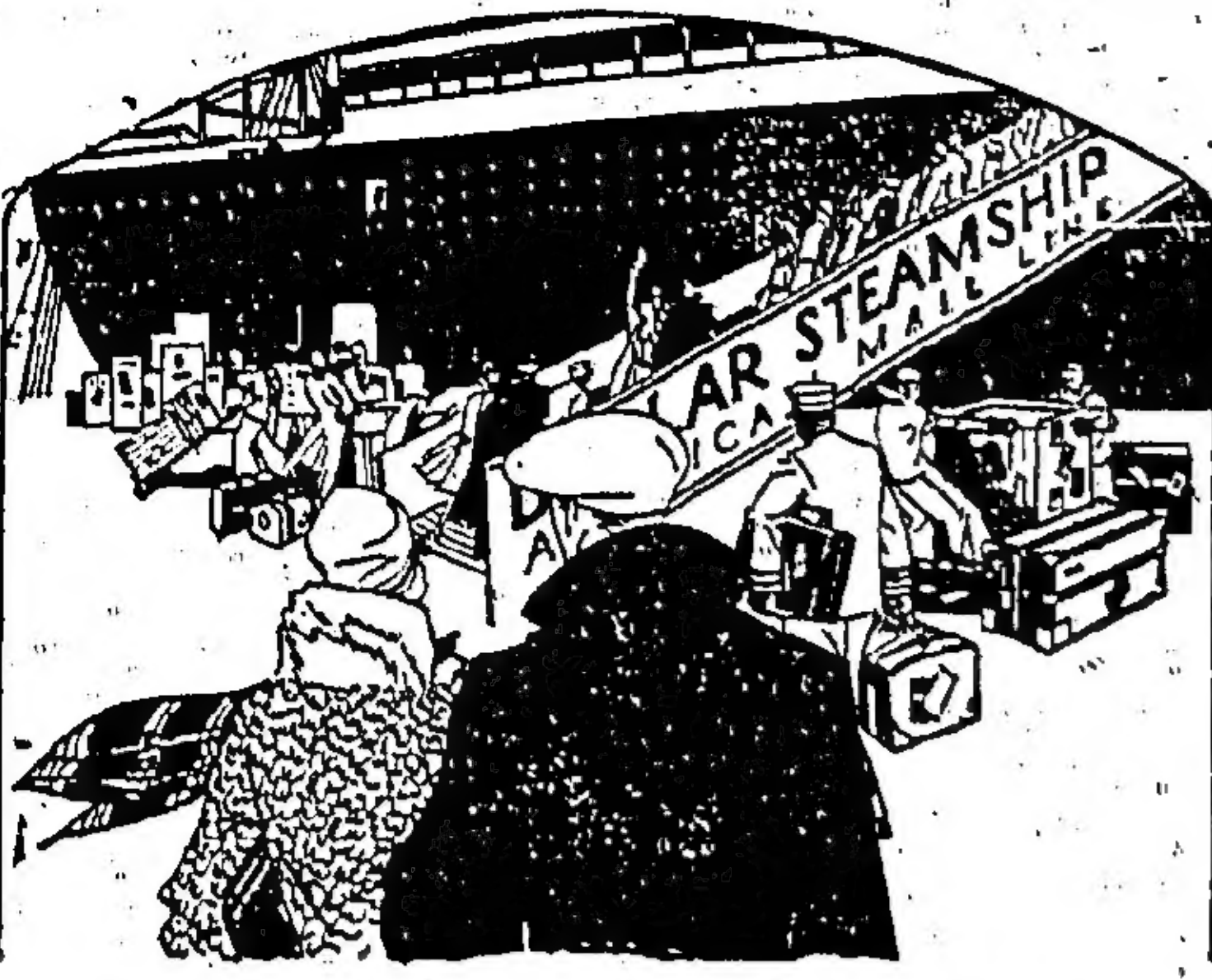
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NEW GREYHOUND RACE COURSE.

HARRINGAY READY.

BROKEN GLASS PERIL.

MAIMING ATTEMPTS AT MANCHESTER.

A copy to hand of an English paper gives a good idea of the extent to which greyhound racing is supported in England to-day. It was the eve of the opening of a new racecourse, and there is a good deal of interest about the new sport.

Harrington's new greyhound racecourse to-day was still in the hands of 300 workmen. They were working at top speed, putting the finishing touches to the stands and approaches in preparation for to-night's first meeting.

The track, which seemed in perfect condition, was carefully swept and two men on their hands and knees picked up any loose stones that they could see.

Bookmakers attended in large numbers to put their white-painted boards in the positions that have been allotted to them. Altogether they have 796 pitches: 320 in the 1s. 2d., 140 in the 2s. 6d., 104 in the 5s., and 32 in the 10s. enclosures.

We expect a crowd of between forty-five and fifty thousand people to-night. The *Evening Standard* was told by an official, "So that there shall be as little queuing up as possible we are opening the gates at 6.30, an hour and a half before racing starts."

With our ample system of exits in Hermitage-road and Green-lanes we expect that after the racing the crowd will be clear of the ground inside 15 minutes. There was still much to be done to-day in the way of putting finishing touches to the stands, but by this evening we shall be ready for the crowd."

Several dogs were led round by their keepers to-day and had a view of the track.

Last-Minute Change.

Success has developed luncheon, and has been taken out of the list to-night (writes R. S. Eckerley), and I hear of one other dog that rapped himself in a trial yesterday. Otherwise all the dogs entered are reported in excellent condition.

It will be interesting to see how Totwood Millen, so much fancied for the principal event, takes the Harrington bend. They are not of such a sweeping character as the White City turns, the track being only 440 yards in circumference. Intelligent dogs will have a chance to pit-brains against reckless speed.

A private rehearsal last night showed everything in order, and a first-rate programme is arranged with racing starting at eight o'clock. I believe we are going to have a satisfactory opening night.

Traffic Arrangements.

Preparations have been made to deal with a heavy stream of motor traffic in the vicinity of the course and Finsbury Park Station.

The L.M.S. and L.N.E.R. companies have arranged a special service of trains at frequent intervals to the Harrington Park Station, which immediately adjoins the course. The first special train will start about 5.30. Cheap tickets will be available from all stations in London and the surrounding districts.

The Metropolitan Railway will run a continuous service of trains to and from Finsbury Park Station. From there the course can easily be reached by tram or bus. Special tram and bus services will also operate between the City and Harrington.

NEW LONDON STADIUM.

Greyhound Track For 100,000 With Its Own Station.

A super-stadium, giving undercover accommodation for 100,000 people is the feature of the plans for a great new greyhound racing centre at Collier's Wood, Mitcham. Eminent architects have prepared the plans, which provide for a club house, refreshment-room, and two large enclosures.

The scheme is a most costly one and the promoters predict that the venture will be a serious rival to all others of its kind.

In addition, the company is to build a railway station within the stadium, and there will be three railway sidings on the ground.

DOGS HURT BY GLASS.

Manchester Track Official And A New Mystery.

Greyhound racing authorities at Belle Vue, Manchester, are investigating a new mystery.

Large pieces of glass were picked up on the track yesterday. For some time previously broken bottles and jagged fragments of glass have been found in the paddock. The glass seemed to have been placed there deliberately, and each piece was standing on end.

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BRITISH CHEMICAL'S INDUSTRY.

SIR A. MOND'S STATEMENT.

THE AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY EXPLAINED.

Any anxiety which might have been felt in England at the news that Imperial Chemical Industries had decided to co-operate closely with the German Dye Trust has been dispelled by Sir Alfred Mond, Chairman of the British Company, says the *Morning Post*.

"No negotiations with any group in a foreign country will be allowed to interfere with the expansion of the chemical industry in Great Britain or in the Empire," said Sir Alfred Mond.

"When Brunner Mond," he continued, "took over from the Government their plant for synthetic ammonia—the basis for nearly all explosives—the consequence was that by the development of these manufactures explosives could be provided without resorting to the importation of foreign raw materials. This has since been done, creating a self-contained production within the country. Already capital to the amount of £5,000,000 will shortly have been expended in this enterprise, and further developments are in contemplation. In time of vital national emergency, therefore, this country would not be in any way dependent on the foreigner for products essential to its security."

Interchange Of Ideals.

"I have seen it suggested," Sir Alfred Mond proceeded, "that an agreement is in contemplation between the Imperial Chemical Industries and the German Dye Trust, which might tend to favour Germany as far as manufacture is concerned, and leave this country in a state of inferiority in time of war, and its chemical industry in an inferior position. Nothing could be more incorrect."

"I can state emphatically that we do not consider the British Chemical Industry to be in any way inferior to the German industry. Many people are still under the impression that cheaper wages necessarily produce cheaper goods. Surely the Americans have disproved this stupid theory. We, in England, can produce synthetic ammonia quite as cheaply as the Germans. Further, our costs of production of chemical products are as low as, if not lower than, in other countries."

"Far from being in our minds to conclude an agreement which would tend to give advantage to Germany at the expense of Great Britain, the whole trend of any discussion has been to get for the British Empire such advantages of new inventions as synthetic oil, and to form a harmonious mutual interchange of inventions, processes, and ideas of which we have as many as any other country."

Explosives And Gas.

"As far as National security is concerned," he concluded, "the present Imperial Chemical Industries is formed of firms who were responsible for the chemical supplies in the late War, and it should be remembered that we supplied both ourselves and our Allies with explosives and gas at a very short notice. In point of fact, this country is far better off to-day for explosives than it was in 1918."

"Our British combine is in close touch with the Government, but in my opinion it would be contrary to all conservative doctrines to expect a trading concern to submit its plans for arrangements for sanction to any Government department. Such a course would paralyse all business activity, and put quite an unreasonable responsibility on the Government officials."

"Our negotiations with the German Dye Trust are in no way sensational. There can be no question of amalgamation, but only of discussing points of common interest, which has been the practice of every great firm or combine in the world."

Captain Moss, the secretary of the Greyhound Racing Association of Manchester, told the *Evening Standard*:

"This glass-scattering is despicable. Last night the track was inspected five or six times, and it was carefully rolled before racing began."

"Yet during the races I was brought a piece of glass two inches long, apparently newly broken, which was found in the centre of the track. Most of the glass had been placed just before the finishing line. Apparently someone throws it when the dogs are running. Dogs have also been hit by pieces of glass and small stones."

Mr. Reynolds, a trainer, stated that one of his dogs, Solar Plexus, had four toes cut. "For some time," he said, "my dogs have been coming back with cuts on their toes."

A Catapult Found.

A few nights ago a catapult was found on the Belle Vue course.

Captain Moss also referred to the habit of smokers throwing matches on the course.

"The result is often serious," he said. "The match sometimes stands upright in the grass and when a dog puts his foot on it he is lamed."

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

NORMAL LOCAL IMPORTS.

HEAVY THROUGH CARGOES.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that freights brought into the Colony were normal and that through cargoes were heavy. The Colony's imports amounted to 16,753 tons. Of these, four British ships were responsible for 8,107 tons. The two best carriers were the s.s. *Maui Song*, from Sandakan, and the Norwegian steamer *Prosper* from Saigon. The former vessel brought 4,393 tons and the last named ship accounted for 2,500 tons.

Through freights totalled to 26,932 tons, of which, only 860 tons were contributed by three British vessels. The two best contributors were the s.s. *Lima Maria*, from Yokohama and Shanghai and the m.v. *Lima* (Danish), from Hankow and Shanghai. The first named steamer accounted for 6,319 tons and the latter had 6,000 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were the following:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	3	6
German	1	0
Japanese	6	3
Chinese	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Total	17	19

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:—

North Wall Basin, S/Ms. L33; South Wall Basin, *Thracian* and *Sepoy*; East Wall Basin, *Tarantula* and S/Ms. L15 and L19; North Arm, *Dragon* and *Kharis*; West Wall Dock, *Durban*; Taikeo Dock, *Peterel* and *Tern*; Kowloon Dock, *Danar*; Oil Fuel Jetty, *Fortol*; No. 5 Buoy, *Maine*; No. 6 Buoy, *Frühshier*; No. 8 Buoy, *Ambrose* and S/M. L1; No. 11 Buoy, *Starmeloud*; No. 12 Buoy, *Bluebell*; No. 13 Buoy, *Brace*; No. 18 Buoy, *Enthemia*.

Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. *Helena* and *Sacramento*.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR OCTOBER, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
October 21st...	6.22 a.m.	5.54 p.m.
" 22nd...	6.23 "	5.53 "
" 23rd...	6.24 "	5.52 "
" 24th...	6.25 "	5.51 "
" 25th...	6.26 "	5.50 "
" 26th...	6.27 "	5.49 "
" 27th...	6.28 "	5.48 "
" 28th...	6.29 "	5.47 "
" 29th...	6.30 "	5.46 "
" 30th...	6.31 "	5.45 "
" 31st...	6.32 "	5.44 "

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A SAMPAAN'S MUNITIONS.

HARBOUR OFFENDERS.

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

25 Persons Charged At Marine Court.

The Marine Court was crowded yesterday; there being no fewer than 25 persons charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., with violation of the Harbour regulations.

Fifteen Chinese, most of whom were boarding house runners, were charged with boarding the s.s. *Prosper* without permission.

The defendants claimed that they went on board after the steamer had moored, and that as the vessel was not flying the Police flag, they had the right to board her. If they were not allowed to do so, the passengers would not be able to get their luggage removed.

His Worship pointed out that they were not allowed to board a vessel unless the master permitted it. He fined 14 of the defendants \$10 each and one of them who had denied a previous conviction was remanded until this morning for Police identification.

A junk master who failed to renew his licence and to report his arrival at Cheung Chau was mulcted in the sum of \$80 on the first count and \$20 on the second charge. For making fast to the s.s. *Prosper* while she was still under way, two masters and one mistress of sampans were fined \$10 each. Another was fined \$20 as he had a previous conviction against him for a similar offence.

A night soil junk master was fined \$30 for failing to renew his licence.

Three boat mistresses were charged with lying inshore within 100 yards from low mark without a permit. One of them who produced a permit was discharged and the two others were fined \$10 each.

The coxswain of the s.s. *Wing Wo* was charged on two counts. One was not showing his side lights while under way and the second charge was for failing to stop when ordered to do so by the Police. He was fined \$25 on the first count and the second charge against him was dismissed.

Arms Seizure.

Acting on information received the Police made two seizures of arms and ammunition on Wednesday.

The first lot, which contained three automatics and 600 rounds of ammunition, was retrieved after being thrown out of a sampans. This craft after leaving the s.s. *Equilina*, which had arrived from Germany, was chased along the Eastern Praya, and the sack containing these arms was dropped overboard by the sampans people. They evaded arrest.

Another seizure of six automatics and a large quantity of ammunition was made on the Ping On wharf.

Chinese Deck Passengers.

The total number of Chinese deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 1,418.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The N.D.L. s.s. *Coblenz* left Foochow on October 20th, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. She will sail for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports on October 23rd at daylight. The N.D.L. m.s. *Fulda*, from Europe, left Manila on October 20th, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. She will sail for Shanghai, Taku, Dally and Tsingtao on October 23rd.

VESSELS IN PORT.

The following were the vessels in port yesterday:—*Tai Yang*, *Telemachus*, *Lingon*, *Ming Sang*, *Ma Sang*, *King Yuen*, *Hydrangae*, *Kendal Castle*, *Ho Sang*, *Ling Nam*, *Borneo*, *Armanestan*, *Indo-China*, *Kiang Su*, *Ningpo*, *Haiching*, *Hau Yang*, *Kuying*, *Hin Sang*, *Sumatra*, *Taikeo*, *Kudat*.

Norwegian:—*Noviken*, *Hirundo*, *Prosper*, *Hermelin*, *Hellas*, *Hiram*, *Fingal*, *Hariken*.
Panama:—*Parnee*.
German:—*Kahe*.
Japanese:—*Delhi Maru*, *Kanka Maru*, *Lushan Maru*, *Sumatra Maru*, *Fushimi Maru*, *Keijun Maru*.
Chinese:—*Soon Ann*, *Sun Kong*, *Chung Kong*, *Yuen On*, *Derwent*, *Ban Foo Soon*, *Poo Yee*, *Confucius*, *Lee Cheong*, *Gen. H. Hunt*, *Gen. H. Kwan*, *Man Sun*.
Dutch:—*Tjondari*, *Jan*, *Hankow*, *Otto*, *Hong Kong*.
Portuguese:—*Shing Cheong*, *Song On*, *King On*.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 20th.

	Previous On Date	On Date
Barometer...	30.05	30.12
Thermometer...	75	69
Humidity...	43	69
Wind...		
Direction...	East	NE
Force...	0	2
Weather...	C	B
Rain...	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 19th: 75
Lowest open-air Temperature, 20th: 69

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 21st to 27th, 1927.

		Hong Kong	Height	Hong Kong	Height
Days of Week	Date of Month	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Fri.	21	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sat.	22	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	23	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Tues.	25	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	26	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Thur.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.

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"LAHORE"	3,252	6th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,097	8th Nov.	Straits & Bombay.
"MORDEDONIA"	11,127	12th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	26th Nov.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,948	10th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,953	7th Jan., 1928	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,988	4th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,948	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	14th April	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,953	28th April	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	12th Nov.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	25th Oct. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	27th Jan., 1928	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Mar.	do.

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	23rd Oct., 8 a.m.	Amoy, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,956	6th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,948	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Nov.	do.
"ST ALBANS"	4,500	30th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,953	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Dec.	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	18th Dec.	do.
"MALWA"	10,988	24th Dec., 1998	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	18th Feb.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANUWA"	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	17th Mar.	do.
"MOREA"	10,953	30th Mar.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	13th April.	do.
"MALWA"	10,996	27th April.	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	11th May.	do.

